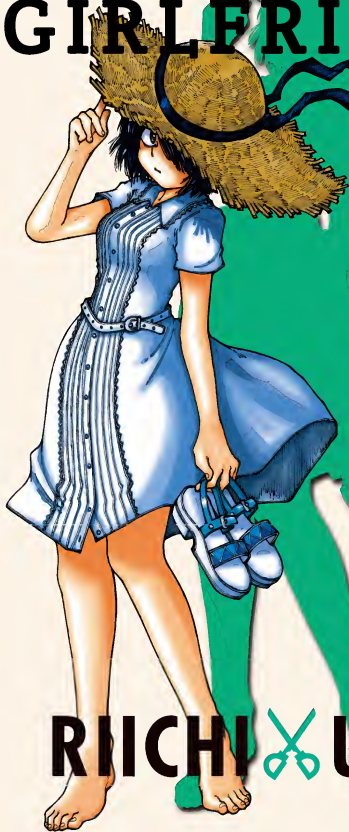


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MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

Ayuko Oka (17)



At 4'8", she's very small, but her figure is well-developed and quite gorgeous. Tsubaki spotted her kissing Ueno in the classroom after school, but she's not too bothered by it. Like Tsubaki, she is responsive to Urabe's drool.

Ueno (17)



Tsubaki's best friend. He's been going out with their classmate, Oka, since they were sophomores. Ueno's fond way of talking about Oka frequently influences Tsubaki's ideas about relationships.

Youko Tsubaki (24)



Akira's sister, seven years his senior. She handles all the housework in place of their mother, who died when they were young. Akira is highly indebted to her.

Characters

Akira Tsubaki (17)



The protagonist of the story. His bizarre relationship with Urabe began after he licked her drool one day. He is as interested in girls as any boy his age, but Urabe takes the lead in their relationship and Tsubaki can't seem to initiate any progress between them.

Mikoto Urabe (17)

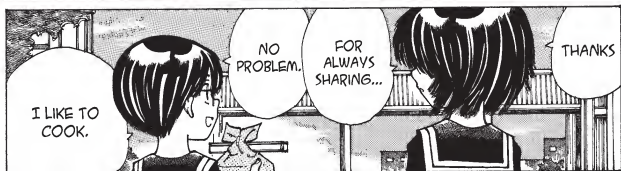


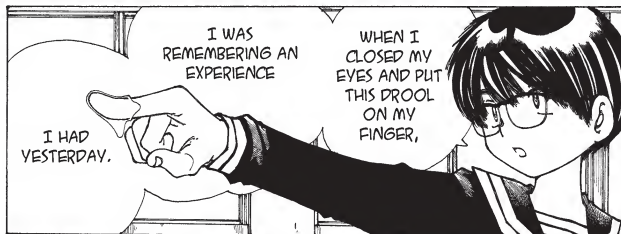
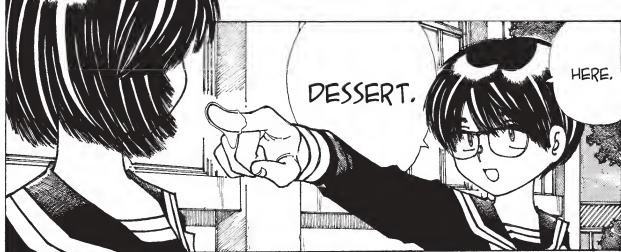
A transfer student who joined Tsubaki's class. She can convey her own feelings through her drool, as well as pick up on Tsubaki's feelings through his. She's antisocial and everything she says and does is mysterious, but her ideas about love are very pure. Her hobby is using scissors, which she can use to cut up anything.



CHAPTER 13: ✂ MYSTERIOUS DESSERT



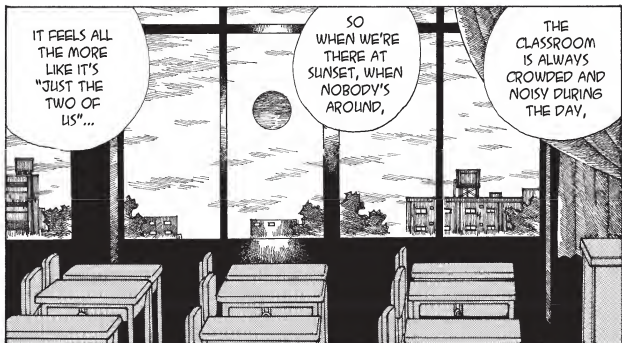








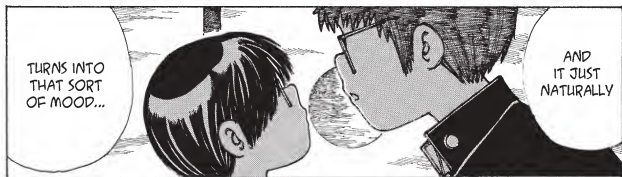




IT FEELS ALL
THE MORE
LIKE IT'S
"JUST THE
TWO OF
US"...

SO
WHEN WE'RE
THERE AT
SUNSET, WHEN
NOBODY'S
AROUND,

THE
CLASSROOM
IS ALWAYS
CROWDED AND
NOISY DURING
THE DAY,



TURNS INTO
THAT SORT
OF MOOD...

AND
IT JUST
NATURALLY



HE'S
REPLAYING IT
IN HIS HEAD
AGAIN...

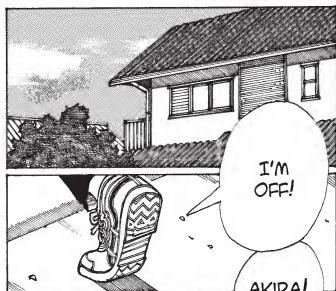
BUT STILL, I JUST LOVE
THE CLASSROOM AFTER
SCHOOL'S OUT...

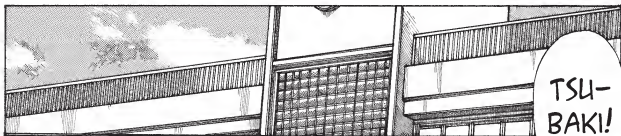
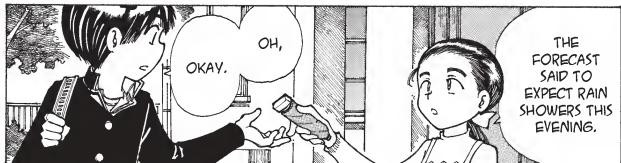
WELL,
YEAH,
YOU
COULD
SAY
THAT...

WHAT THE HECK?
DOESN'T THAT JUST
MEAN YOU'RE TOO
EASILY AFFECTED
BY THE MOOD?

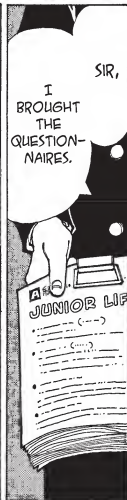
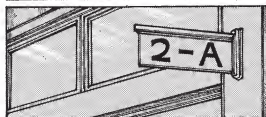
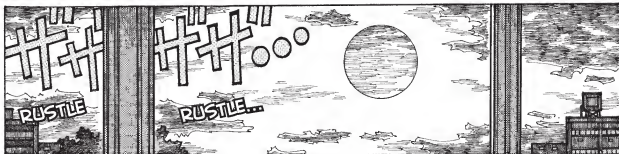


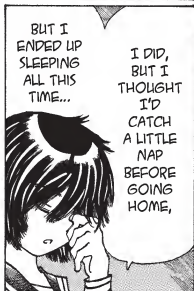


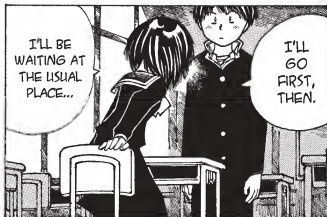


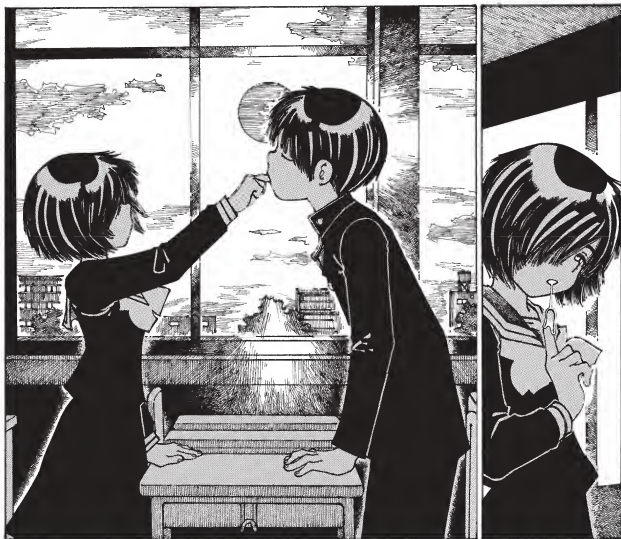
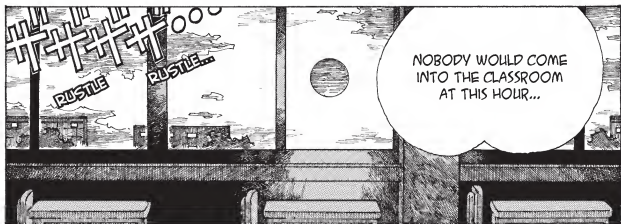




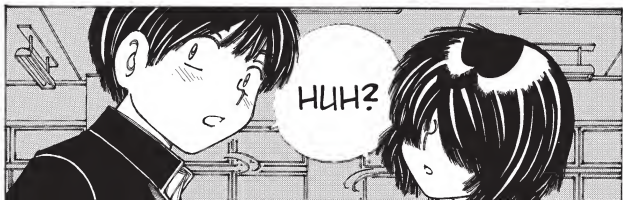
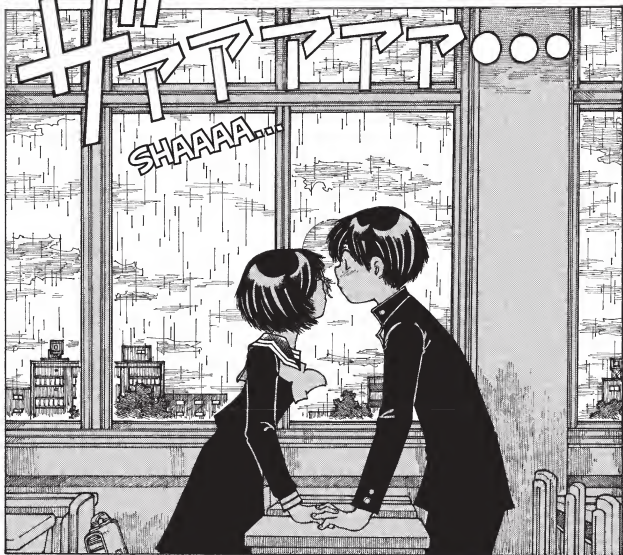
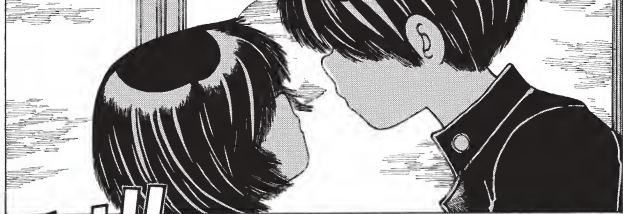


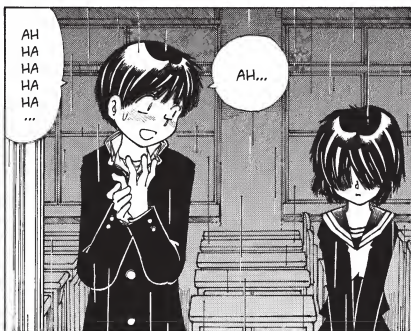
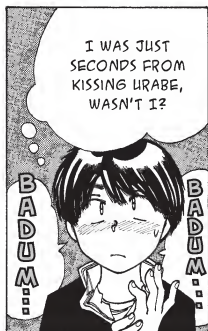
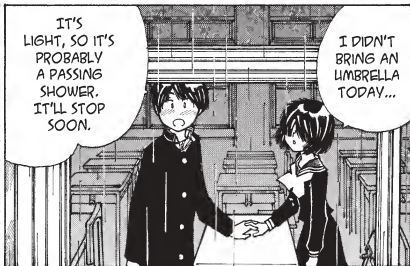


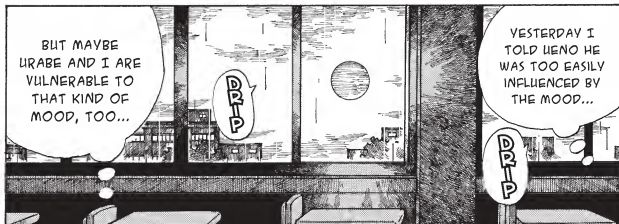


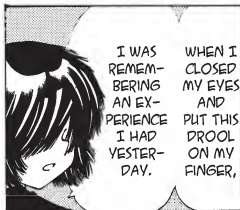
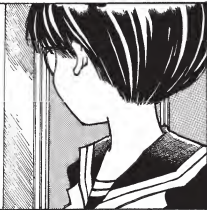












WHEN I CLOSED MY EYES AND PUT THIS DROOL ON MY FINGER,

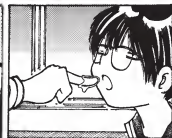


HERE...

TODAY I HAVE...



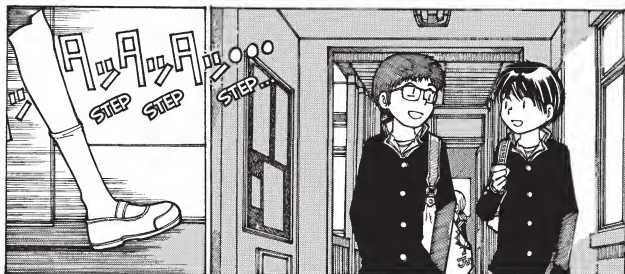
TRY IT AND SEE



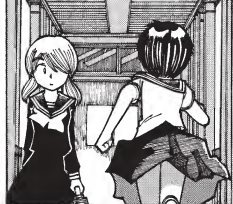




CHAPTER 14: ✂ MYSTERIOUS RAIN SHELTER







RUNNING
IN THE HALLS
IS DANGEROUS,
YOU KNOW!



YEAH...

IS ALREADY
WEARING
HER SUMMER
UNIFORM.

...

OKA...



MAKES
ME FEEL LIKE
MY OWN
SUMMER IS
HERE...

SEEING MY
GIRLFRIEND
SWITCH TO
HER SUMMER
UNIFORM

YOU
KNOW
...



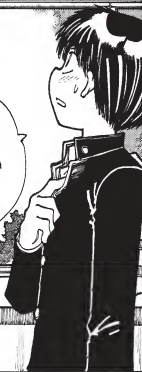
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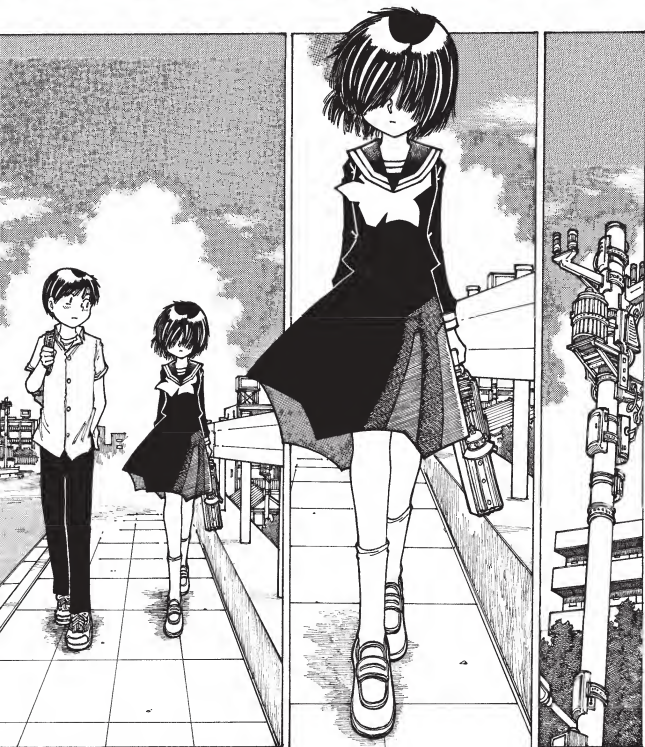


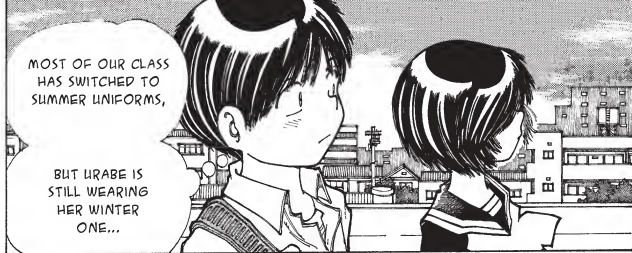
MAY
IS THE TIME
OF YEAR WHEN
YOU CAN WEAR
EITHER SUMMER
OR WINTER
UNIFORMS.

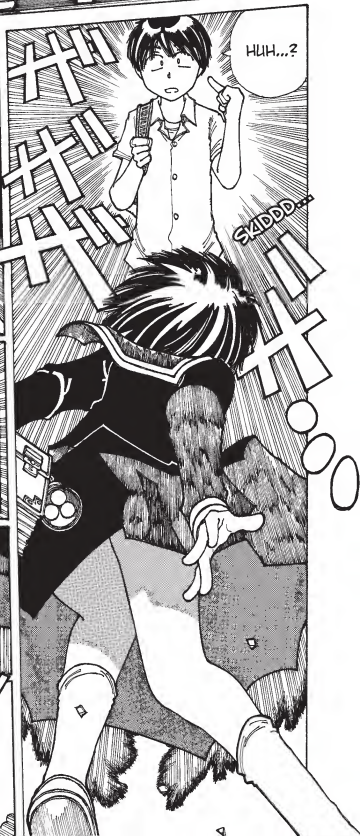
COME TO
THINK OF IT,
MY JACKET'S A
LITTLE WARM
TODAY...

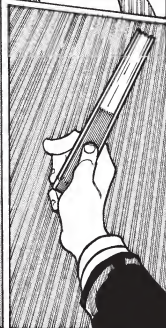
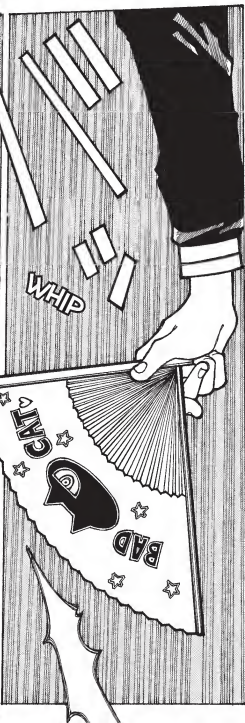
MAYBE I'LL
BREAK OUT MY
SUMMER UNIFORM
TOMORROW.

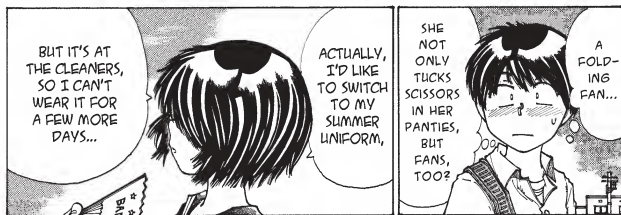


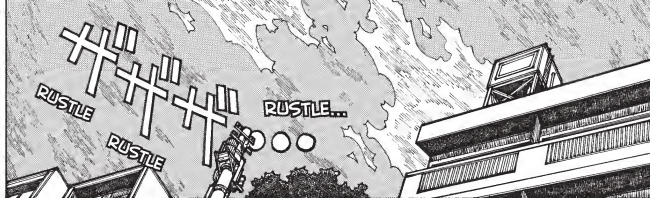


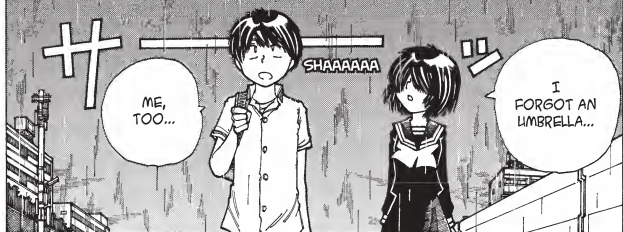




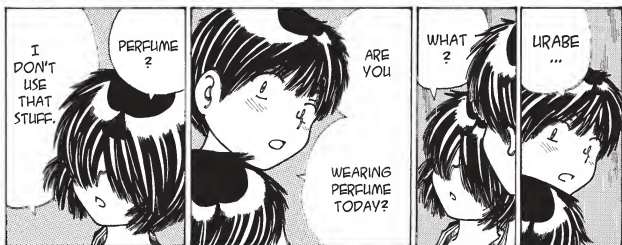




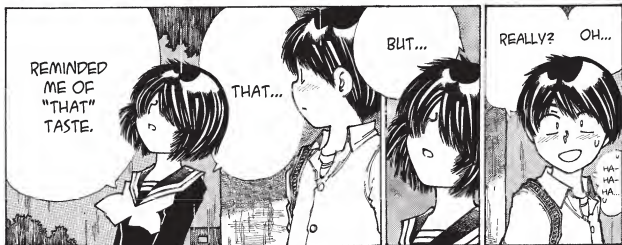
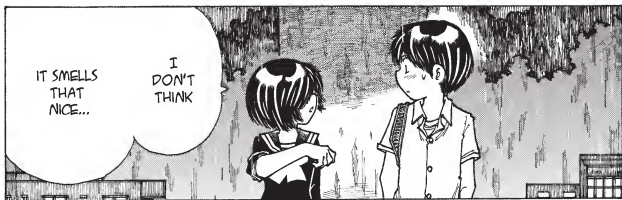








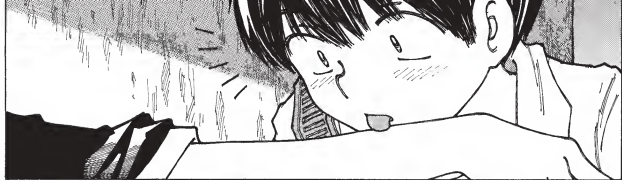












LIKE THE
OCEAN?

DID IT
TASTE...

YEAH!

Y...

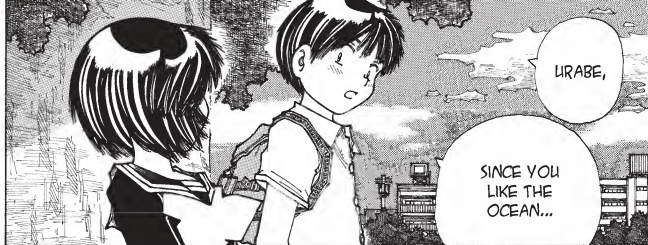
WHEN
I TASTED
URABE'S SWEAT,
I COULD
SEE HER IN A
SWIMSUIT IN
THE OCEAN.

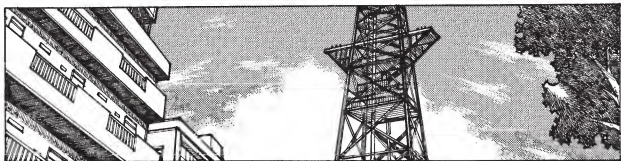
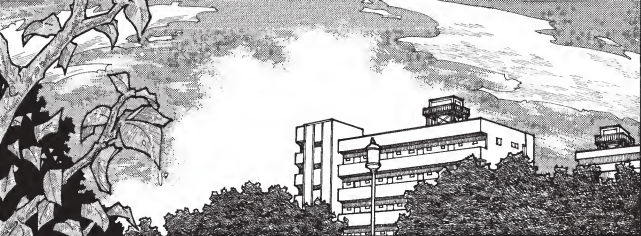
SO
HER SWEAT
CAN CHANNEL
IMAGES LIKE
HER DROOL
DOES? OR AM
I IMAGINING
THINGS?



THE RAIN
STOPPED...

AH...







TSUBAKI,
DID YOU WAIT
LONG...?

OH...

I
JUST
GOT
HERE.

NO,

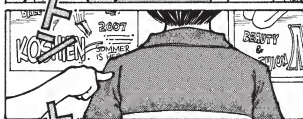
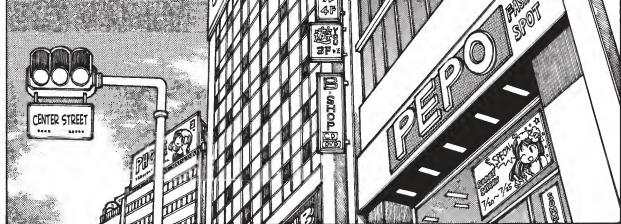
AND
MY OWN
SUMMER
FINALLY
CAME.

AND SO,
JUNE
ARRIVED
AND
EVERYONE
SWITCHED
TO
COOLER
CLOTHES,

URABE'S
SUMMER
UNIFORM
...♥

CHAPTER 15: ✂ MYSTERIOUS STEP UP





OKA...!

I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
YOU,
TSUBAKI!

I NEVER
RUN INTO
YOU AROUND
HERE!

YEAH,
THAT'S
TRUE.

SINCE WE
BUMPED
INTO EACH
OTHER, WHY
DON'T WE
GRAB SOME
ICE CREAM?

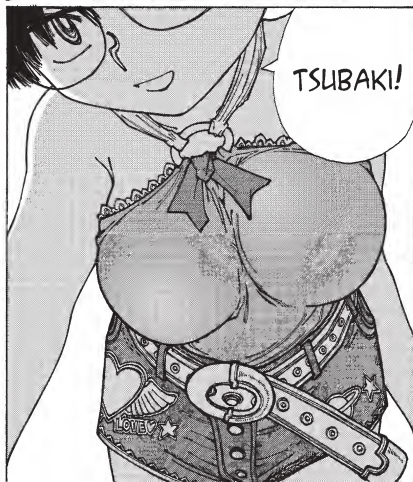
HEY,
TSU-
BAKI,

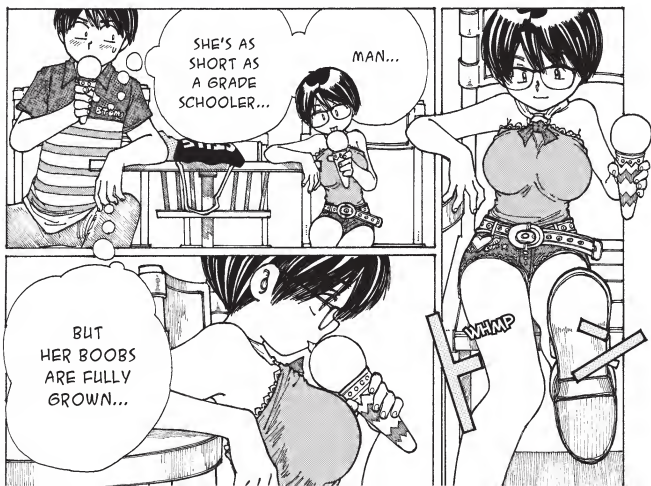
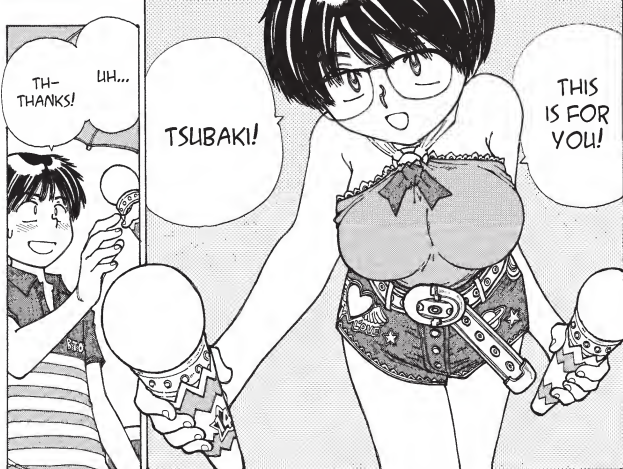
YEAH,

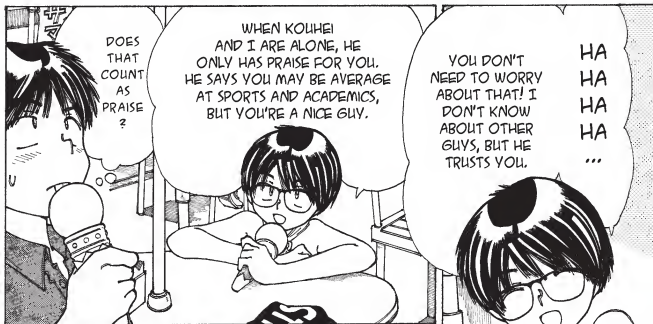
I WAS
BUYING
CLOTHES.

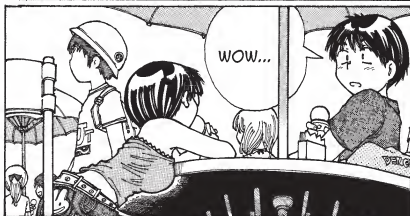
WERE YOU
SHOPPING?

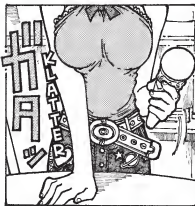
WHAT'S
THIS?

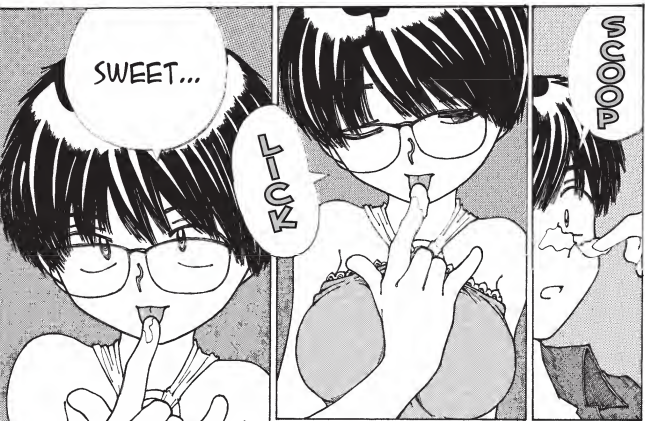
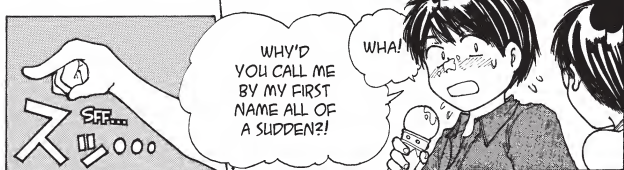


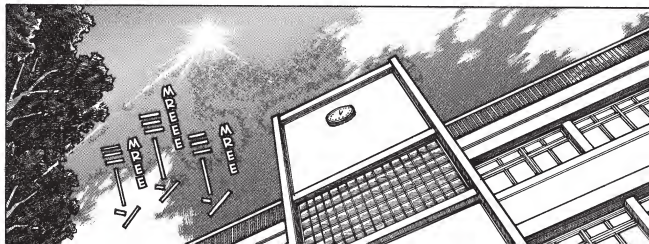
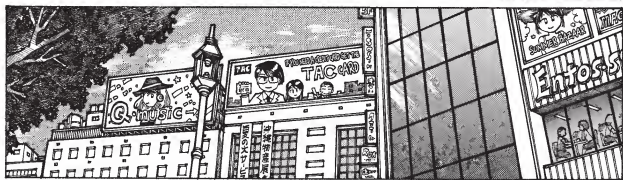


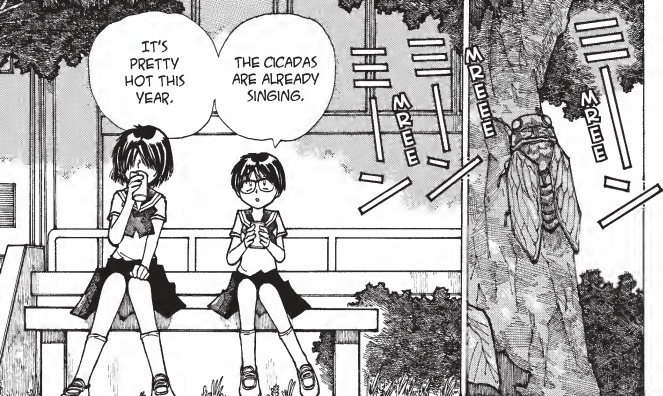


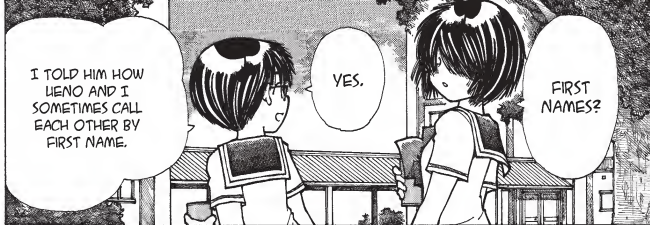




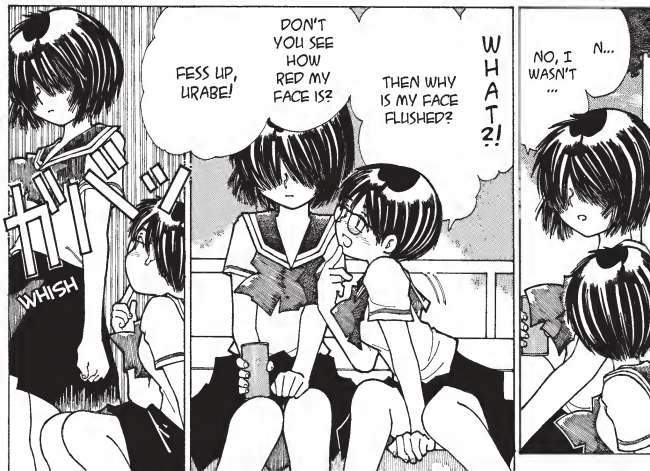


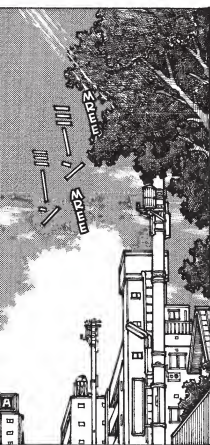


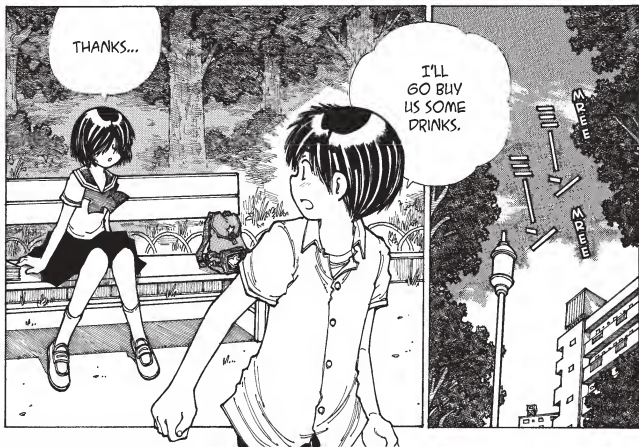
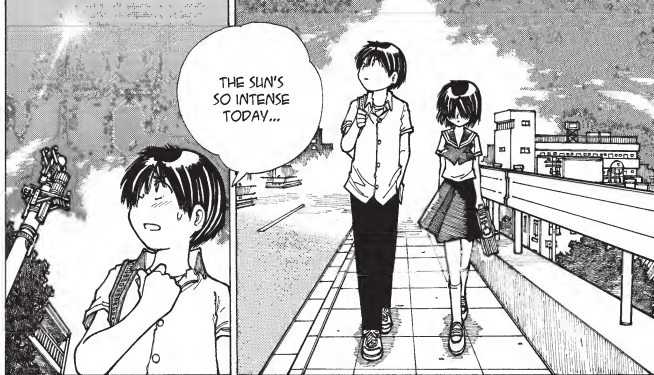


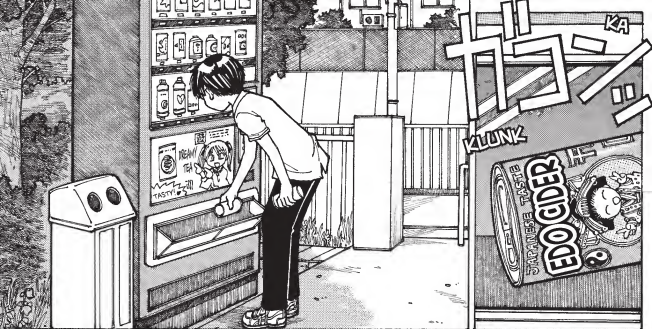






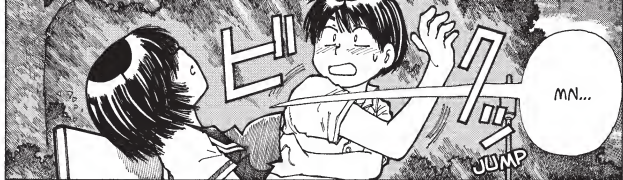


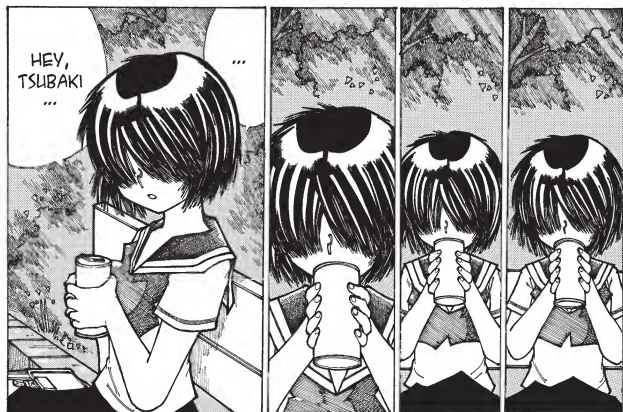
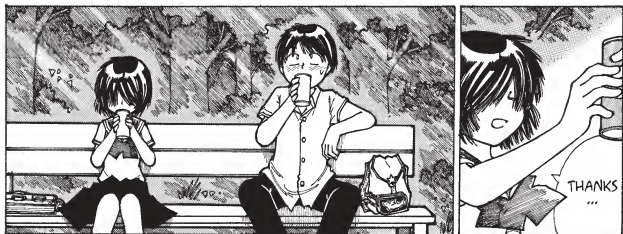
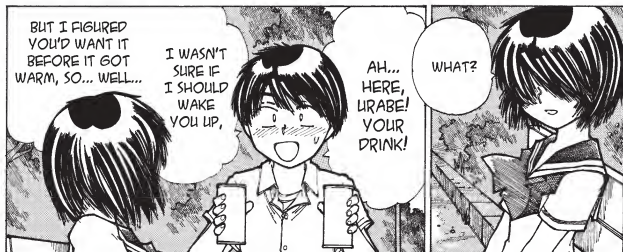














CASUALLY...

THESE
THINGS HAVE
TO BE DONE
CASUALLY.

MIKOTO
!

WHAT
?

BEING
ALONE
TOGETHER
IN THE
PARK SETS
A NICE
MOOD...

BADUM
BADUM
BADUM

OKAY! THIS TIME
I'LL CALL HER BY
HER FIRST NAME
TO HER FACE...!

MI...

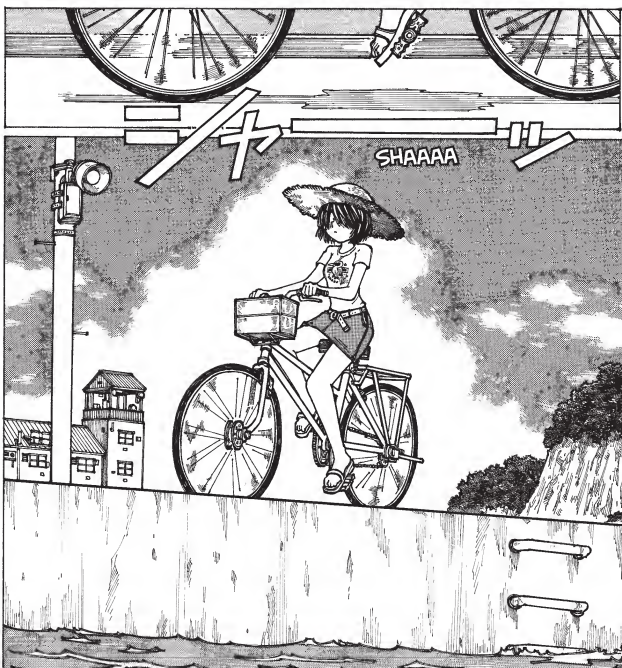
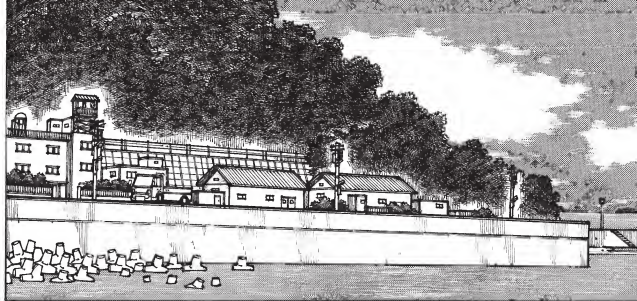
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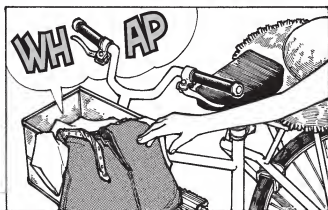
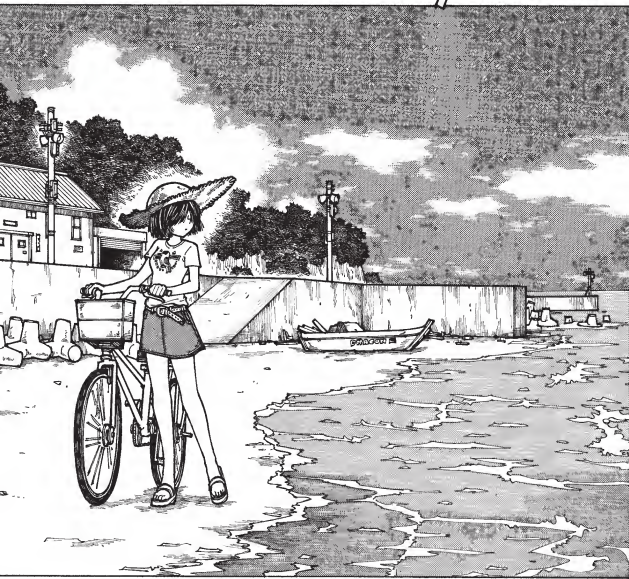
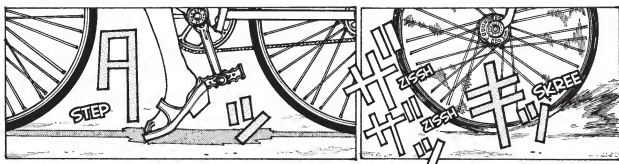
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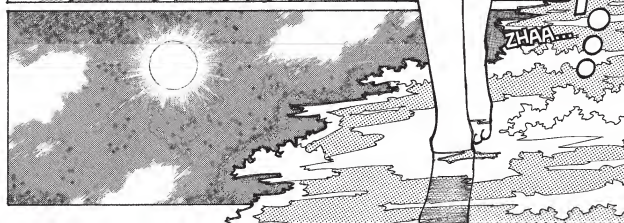
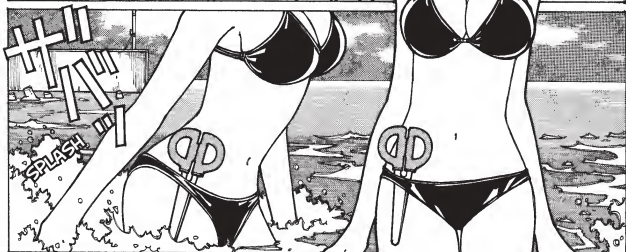
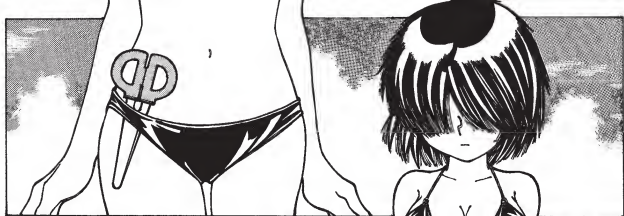


CHAPTER 16: ✂ MYSTERIOUS DIP IN THE SEA









WHEN SUMMER
BREAK WAS JUST
ABOUT HALFWAY
OVER...

LET'S
BACKTRACK
A BIT TO
YESTERDAY,



OUR
ROUTINE
FOR
TODAY.

TSUBAKI.

HERE,

OKAY...



HOW DOES
TOMORROW
SOUND?

WELL...

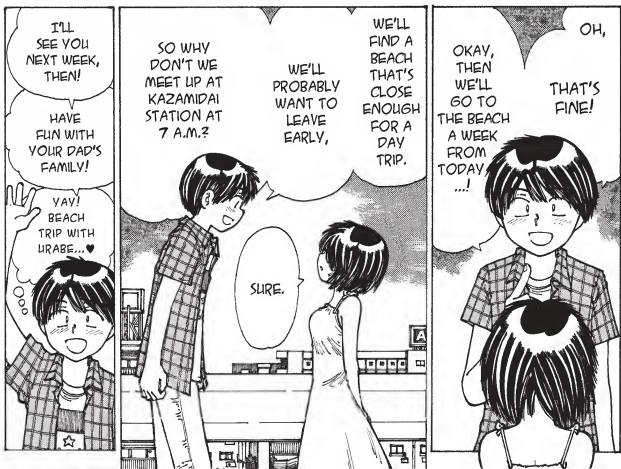
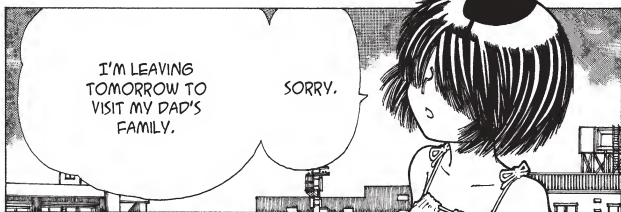
UH... REMEMBER
BEFORE SUMMER
BREAK, WHEN WE
SAID WE'D GO TO
THE BEACH THIS
SUMMER?

WHAT?

URABE
...

UH...
HEY,





IS URABE
ALREADY
HERE...?

風見台駅
KAZAMIDAI STATION

見台駅
MIDAI STATION

AH!

DID
YOU
WAIT
LONG
?

YOU'RE
HERE
EARLY!

URABE!

○ TAP

BOTTOM OF SEA



SO I WENT
SWIMMING
EVERY DAY
AND GOT
TANNED.

MY DAD'S
FAMILY
LIVES
BY THE
OCEAN,

OH,
THIS
?

...



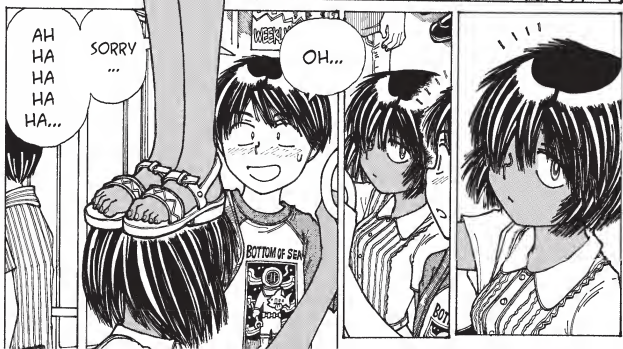
I JUST GOT
HERE TOO,
SO I WASN'T
WAITING.

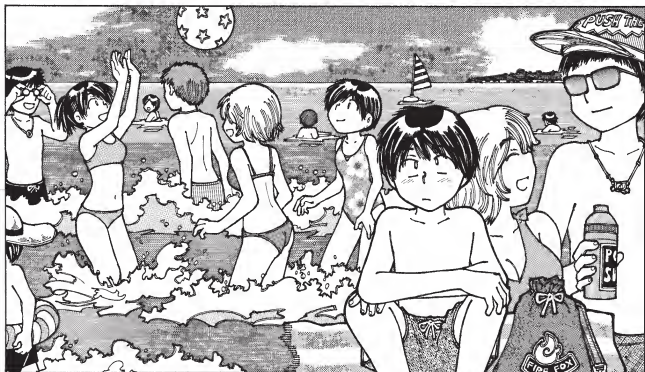
TSUBAKI
...

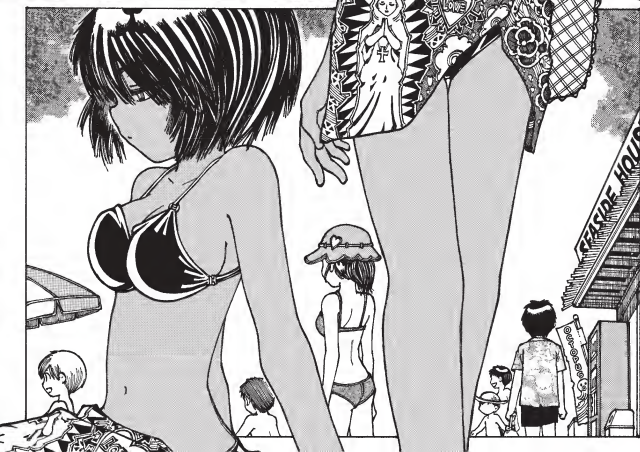
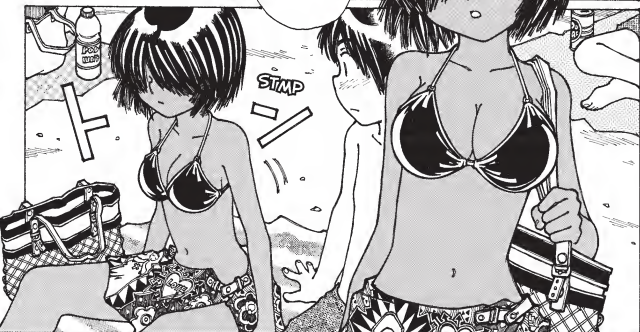
YOUR
SKIN...

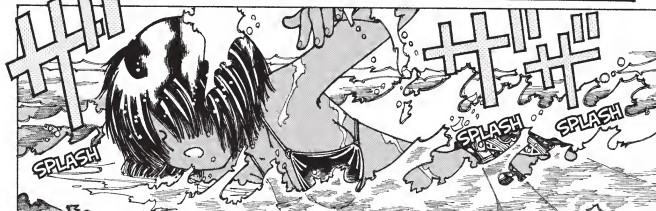
URABE
...

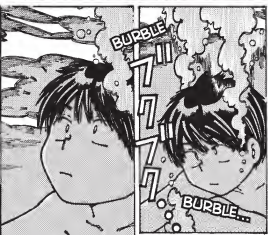
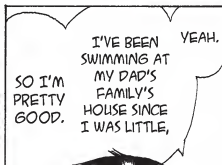


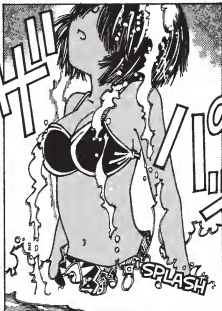
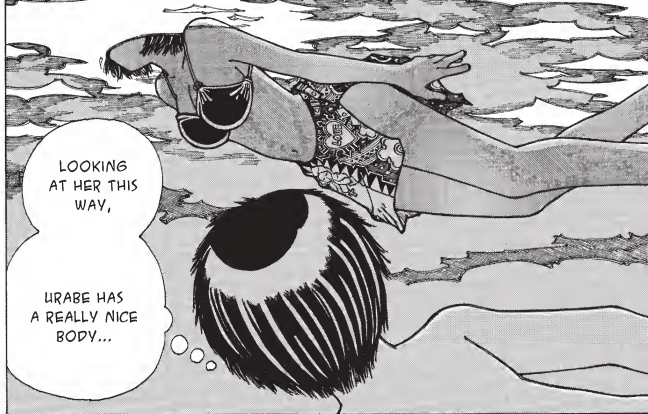


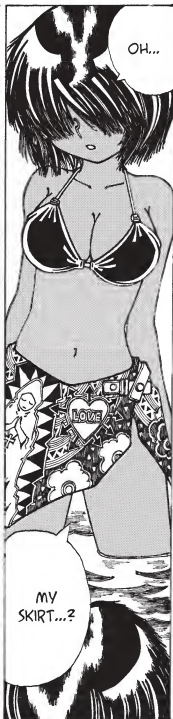
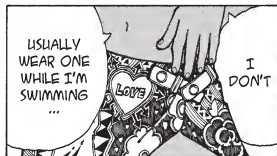
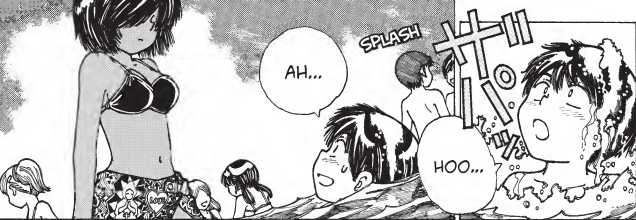








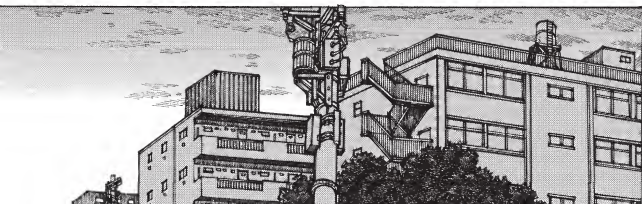




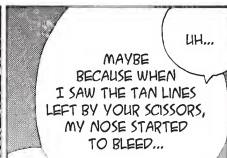
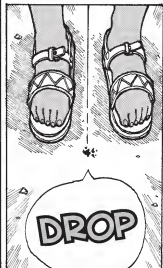
I'VE
GOT
TAN
LINES
ON MY
HIP...

SO
NOW
...









MY
TAN LINES
AGAIN?

DO YOU
WANT TO
SEE

O...

OKAY...!

NOW I
CAN'T
WAIT
FOR
NEXT
SUMMER
...

I'LL
SHOW
THEM
TO
YOU!

NEXT
SUMMER,
WHEN WE
GO TO
THE BEACH
AGAIN,

UH... HUH?

BOTTOM OF SEA

UH-
HUH!

BOTTOM OF SEA

FRIENDS OF THE BEACH

N
O
D
E
B
O
T
T
O
M
O
F
S
E
A

CHAPTER 17:

MYSTERIOUS SPORTS FESTIVAL





DAASH

URABE
!

AMAZING,

ZAAA

YOU WERE
NECK-AND-
NECK WITH
YAJIMA!

YOU'RE SO
FAST!

HAA
HAA

HAA
HAA



WITH
YOUR SPEED,
IT'D BE
A WASTE
NOT TO.

URABE,
WHY DON'T
YOU DO
TRACK?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

I'M ON
THE TRACK
TEAM,

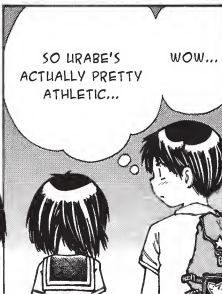
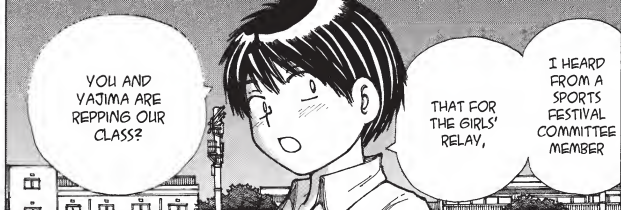
AND
I ALMOST LOST
TO SOMEONE
WHO DOESN'T
PLAY SPORTS
AT ALL...

I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN BEING ON
A TEAM...

THAT
MEANS WE'LL
REPRESENT
OUR CLASS IN
THE RELAY RACE
AT THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL!

SINCE
YOU AND
I FINISHED
FIRST AND
SECOND,

I SEE...
OH, BUT...



ASKED ME TO JOIN
THE TRACK TEAM...

AFTERWARDS,
YAJIMA

GOING
TO JOIN
THE TRACK
TEAM?

SO,
ARE
YOU...

SO...

HUH...?



U...

IF I JOINED
A TEAM, I
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO WALK
HOME WITH
YOU.

OF
COURSE
NOT.
AFTER
ALL...



SHE'S
DEFINITELY
ATHLETIC...

THAT
DODGE...

DON'T
EVER
HUG ME
WITHOUT
PERMIS-
SION.

T S U B A K I ...

THUP

SPIN

NOPE...

BUT YOU
STILL DON'T
WANT TO
JOIN THE
TRACK
TEAM?

I KNOW
YAJIMA
ASKED YOU
YESTERDAY,

URABE,







IS JUST
LIKE I
SAID,
ISN'T IT?

SO THE
REASON YOU
WON'T JOIN
THE TEAM

SEE?
MY FACE
IS TURNING
RED...

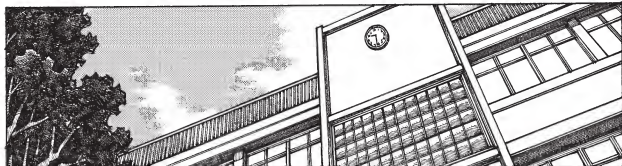
WALKING HOME WITH
TSUBAKI IS A HIGHER
PRIORITY FOR YOU,
RIGHT?

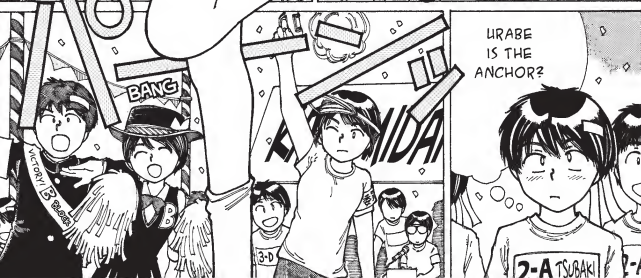
EVEN
THOUGH YOUR
LEGS COULD
MAKE YOU A
SUCCESSFUL
HIGH SCHOOL
SPRINTER IF YOU
JOINED THE
TRACK TEAM,

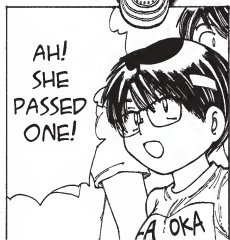
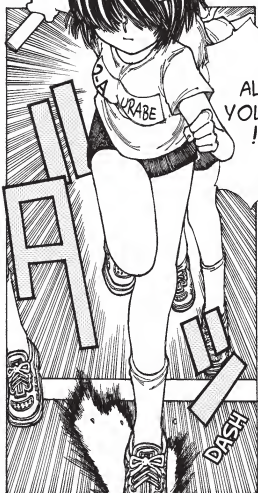
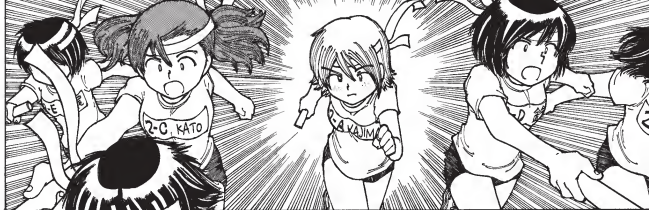
SO

I
THINK
THAT'S
KINDA
SEXY.

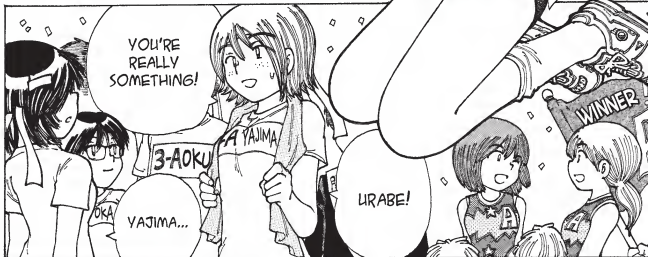
WHICH
BASICALLY
MEANS TSUBAKI
GETS YOUR
LEGS ALL TO
HIMSELF.

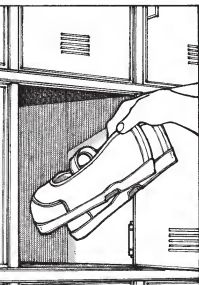


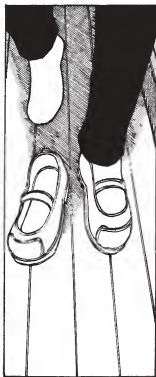
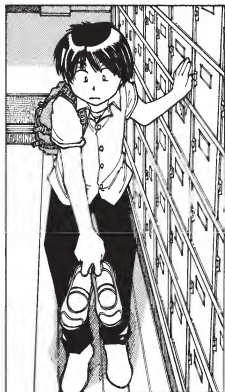
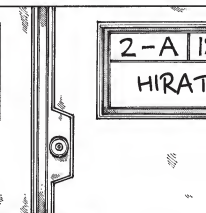
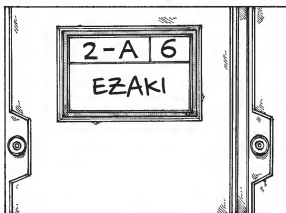
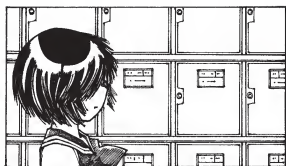


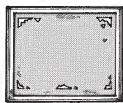
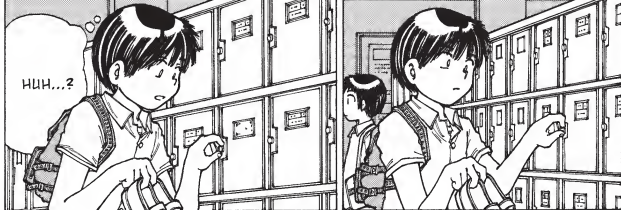












THE NAME
TAG FOR
MY SHOE
LOCKER IS
GONE...





DO YOU
REALLY MEAN
THAT?

TSUBAKI...

HUH?

O-
OKAY...

TSUBAKI,

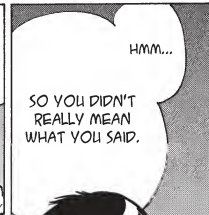
OPEN
YOUR
MOUTH...

HUH?

Y...
YES, I
DO!

SHLP...

SPOP





MY
LEGS
ALL
TO
YOUR-
SELF,
RIGHT
?

THAT
MEANS
YOU
WANT

2-A/12
TSUBAKI



MY
LOCKER
NAME
TAG....!

AH!



THAN
I'D ENJOY
BEING ON THE
TRACK TEAM
AND WINNING
CHAMPION-
SHIPS.

I...

ENJOY
WALKING
HOME WITH
YOU A LOT
MORE



TSUBAKI,

IT'S HONESTLY
ANNOYING WHEN
YOU ACT
OVERLY CONSID-
ERATE.

I'M NOT
JOINING THE
TRACK TEAM...

THAT'S
REALLY THE
ONLY REASON
WHY



WANNA
RACE TO
OUR USUAL
SPOT?

TSUBAKI!



HUH
?!

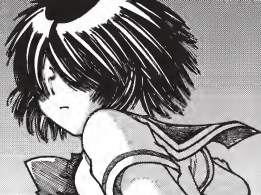


SHE'S
RIGHT...

YEAH...



BUT
DEEP
DOWN,



I
KNOW
IT'S
SELFISH,

AND
EVERYTHING
ELSE
ABOUT HER,
ALL TO
MYSELF...



I
WANT
URABE'S
LEGS,



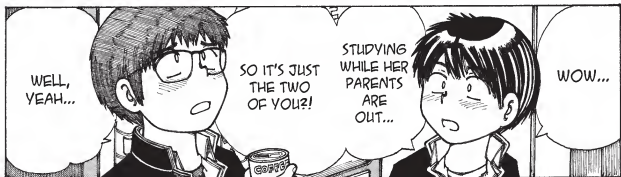
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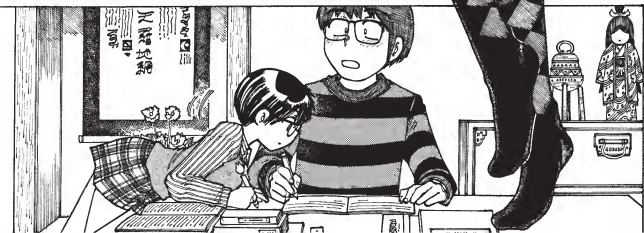
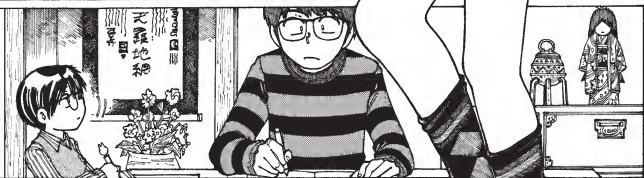


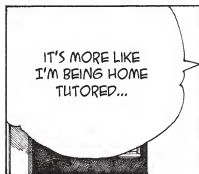
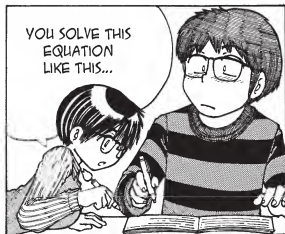
MYSTERIOUS STUDYING
FOR EXAMS

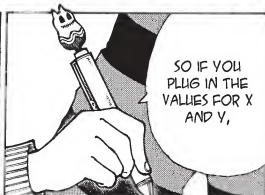


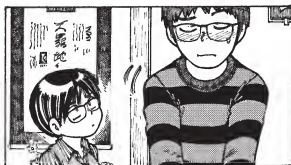














"THAT'S ALL"?



THAT'S ALL?

I
WONDERED
WHAT HAD
YOU SIGHING
AND FEELING
DOWN...



IS
TO BE
ASSERTIVE!

LISTEN,
UENO! THE
IMPORTANT
THING FOR
A GUY



I...

I DON'T
KNOW...

ASSERTIVE,
HUH?



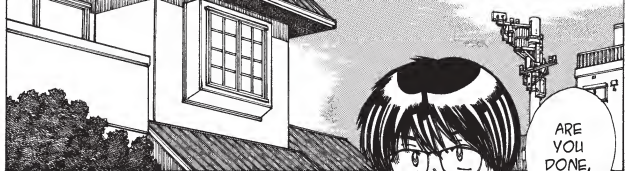
IF I PUT
MY ARM
AROUND
HER,
WILL SHE
UNLEASH
THE
PANTY
SCISSORS
?

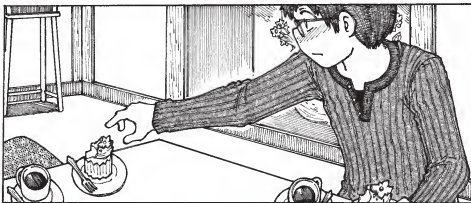
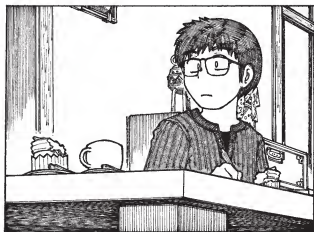
OR SO
I SAY,
BUT I'M
ALWAYS
NERVOUS
AROUND
URABE
MYSELF
...

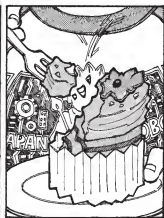
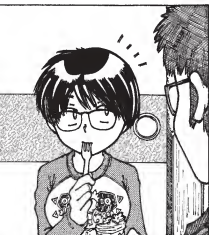
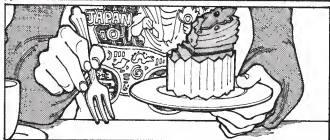
HMM
...



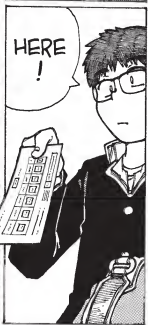
YOU WANT
TO MAKE PROGRESS,
DON'T YOU? THEN
YOU HAVE TO EXPRESS
YOUR OWN FEELINGS
TO HER! IF YOU'D
JUST BE ASSERTIVE,
YOU CAN MOVE HER
HEART!

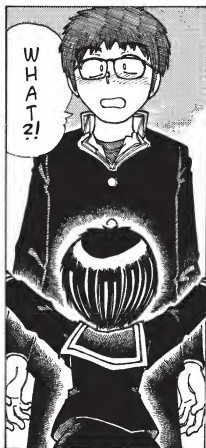




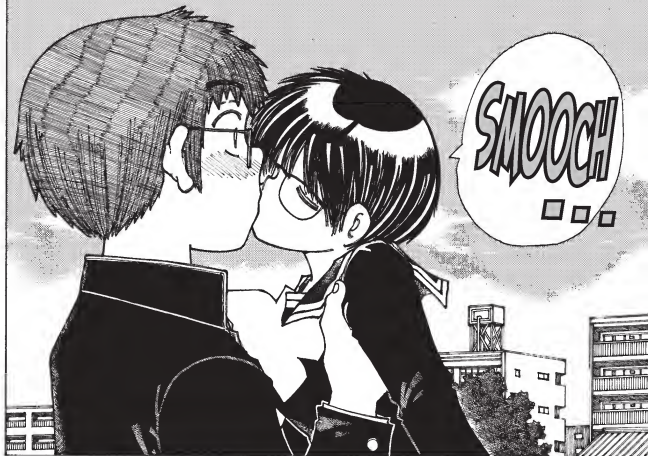


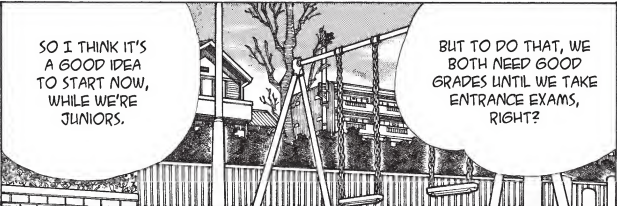












SO I THINK IT'S
A GOOD IDEA
TO START NOW,
WHILE WE'RE
JUNIORS.

BUT TO DO THAT, WE
BOTH NEED GOOD
GRADES UNTIL WE TAKE
ENTRANCE EXAMS,
RIGHT?



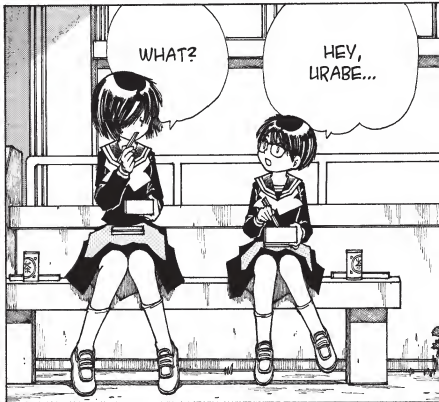
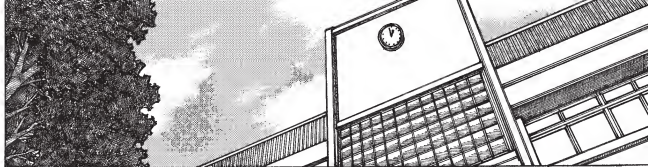
EVERY
SATURDAY
FROM NOW
ON!



BUT
LET'S KEEP
STUDYING
HARD AT MY
HOUSE



I
MIGHT BE
A LITTLE
STRICT
WHEN WE
STUDY...





WHAT DO
YOU LIKE ABOUT
HIENO?





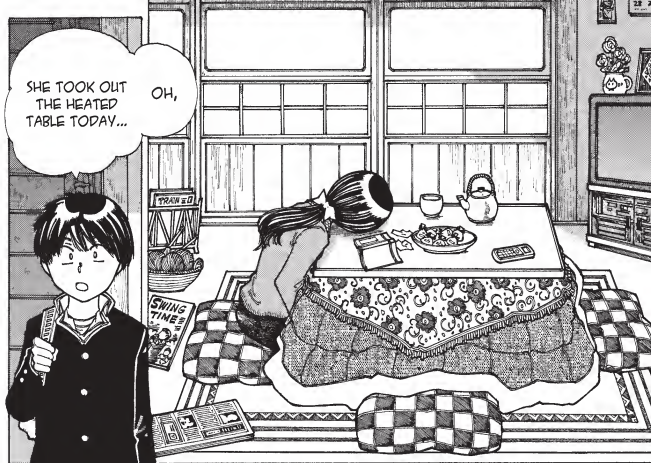


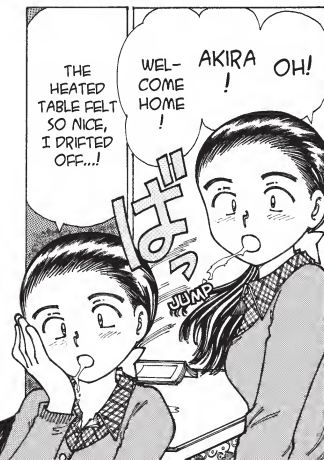
CHAPTER 19:



MYSTERIOUS OLDER SISTER







THE
HEATED
TABLE FELT
SO NICE,
I DRIFTED
OFF....!

WEL-
COME
HOME
!

AKIRA
!

OH!

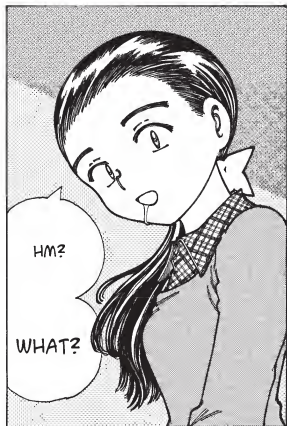
ぽっ
JUMP



AH...



MNF...



IF SHE HAS
A BOYFRIEND,
I WONDER IF HE'D
THINK SHE LOOKED
CUTE WITH DROOL
ON HER FACE...



YOU'RE
SUCH A
WEIRDO!

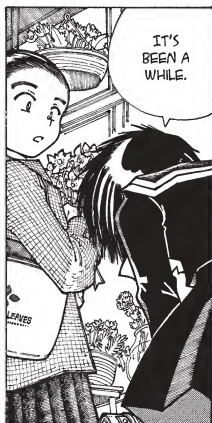
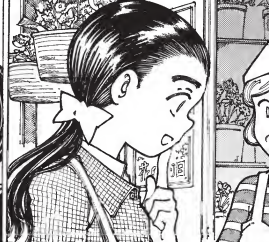
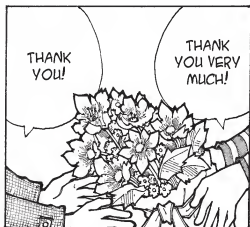


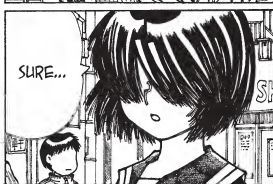
WH-
WHERE DID
THAT COME
FROM?!

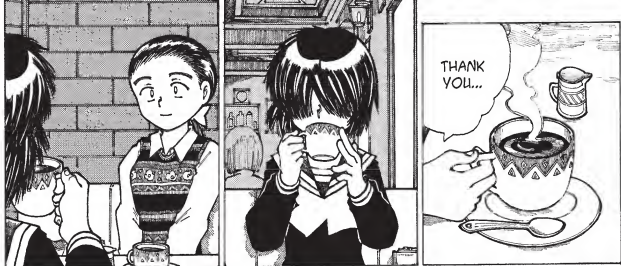
OH...

NO
REASON
...

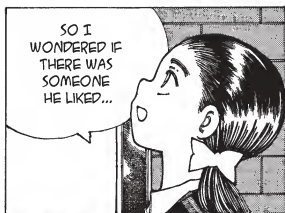












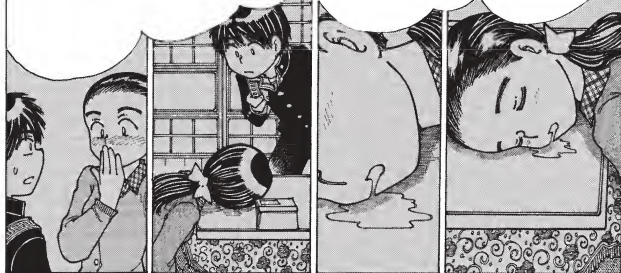
HE TOLD
ME I WAS
DROOLING.

AND
WHEN HE
SAW MY
FACE,

THEN
AKIRA
CAME
HOME,

AND, WELL...
I WAS
DROOLING
IN MY SLEEP.

I WAS SITTING AT
THE HEATED TABLE
IN THE EVENING
AND DOZED OFF...



...

I
WONDER
WHY
SEEING
HIS SISTER
DROOL
MADE HIM
WANT TO
ASK THAT...

HE
ASKED ME
IF I HAVE A
BOYFRIEND
...

RIGHT
AFTER THAT,
HE ASKED A
STRANGE
QUESTION.

HONESTLY,
THOUGH,

THAT
QUESTION
STARTLED
ME A BIT.



I WAS
DREAMING
OF BEING
BACK IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

WHILE
I WAS
ASLEEP,

I HAVE
A MEMORY
OF THE BOY
I WAS DATING
THEN THAT
INVOLVED
DROOL...

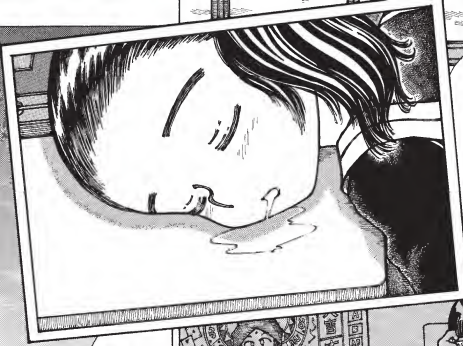
ACTUALLY
...

REMEMBER
?

WHEN WE
WERE GETTING
READY FOR
THE CULTURE
FESTIVAL...

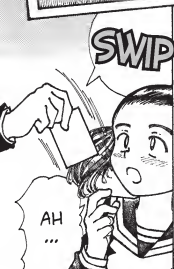
WHEN
DID YOU
TAKE
THIS
PICTURE
?!

OH,
NO!



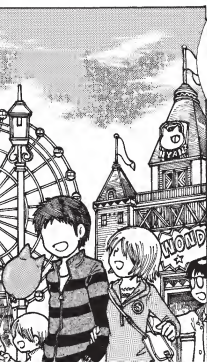
YOU DOZED
OFF, AND I
TOOK YOUR
SNAPSHOT.

KAGAKA



SWP

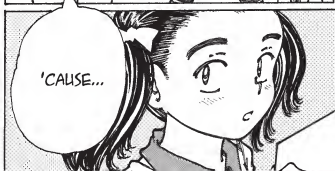
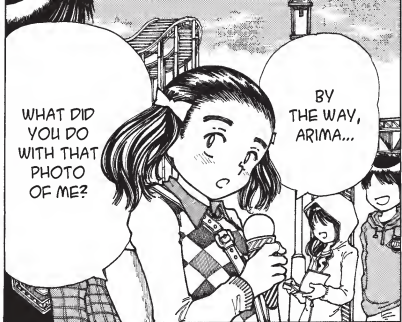
AH
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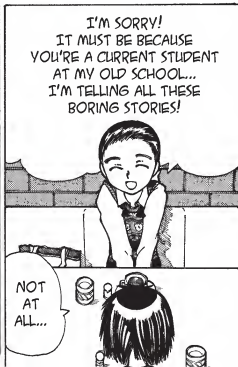
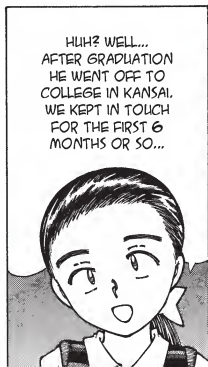
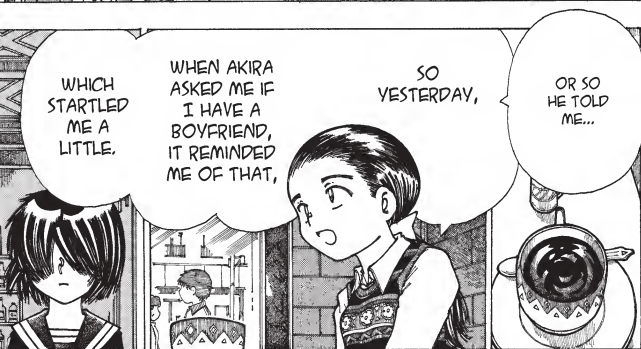
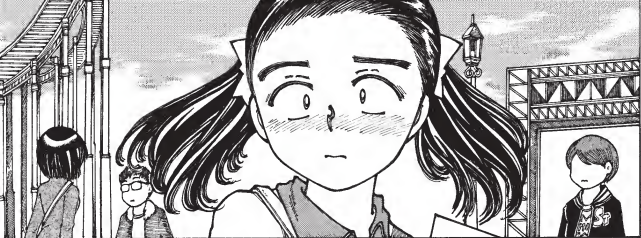


THAT'S A
WASTE!

WHAT?
BUT IT'S
A GOOD
SHOT!

C'MON,
THROW THAT
PICTURE
AWAY!





OF ONE
ANOTHER
AT ALL.

AND
NOW, WE
DON'T KEEP
TRACK

BUT
OVER TIME,
WE GREW
MORE AND
MORE DISTANT,

OR DID HE
GET A NEW
GIRLFRIEND
AND THROW
IT AWAY? OR
SOMETHING...

DOES
HE STILL
HAVE THAT
PICTURE?

SOMETIMES I STILL
WONDER...

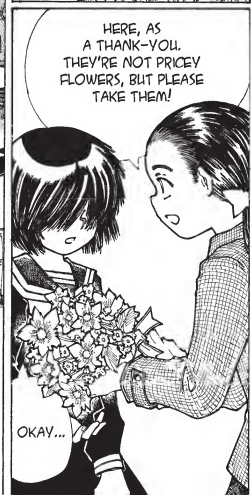
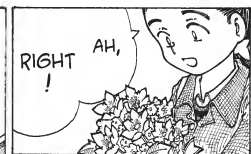
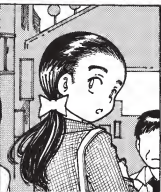
NOW
THAT I'M
GROWN
UP,
I ENVY
KIDS
YOUR
AGE...

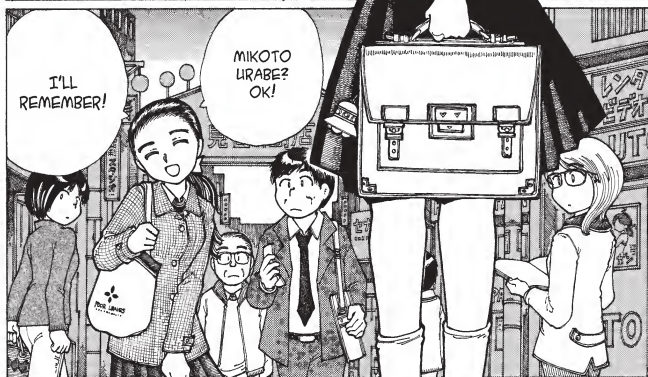
HOW
NICE
!

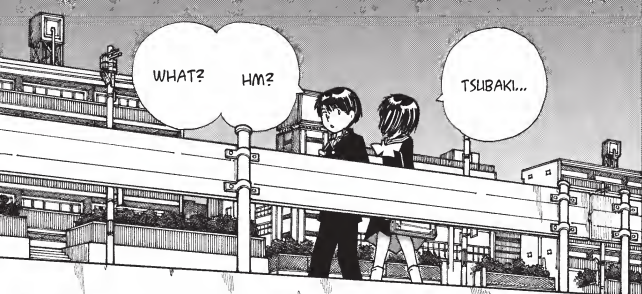
I DO.

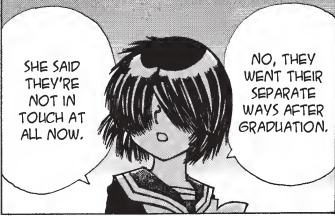
SOMEONE
YOU LIKE?

HEY,
DO YOU
HAVE









SHE SAID
THEY'RE
NOT IN
TOUCH AT
ALL NOW.

NO, THEY
WENT THEIR
SEPARATE
WAYS AFTER
GRADUATION.



IS SHE STILL
GOING OUT
WITH HER
BOYFRIEND
FROM HIGH
SCHOOL?

S-
SO...



I SEE...

OH...



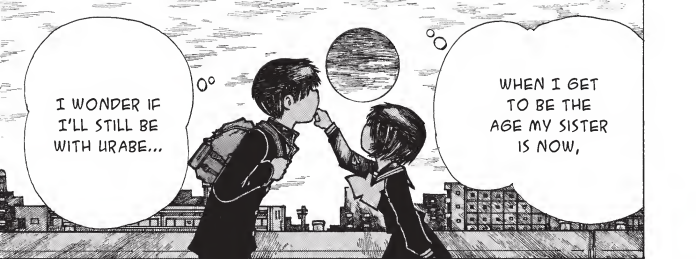
OH...

TODAY'S
DOSE. HERE.



MY SISTER HAD
A BOYFRIEND IN
HIGH SCHOOL...

AND NOW
THEY'RE NOT
IN TOUCH
AT ALL...



I WONDER IF
I'LL STILL BE
WITH URABE...

WHEN I GET
TO BE THE
AGE MY SISTER
IS NOW,



I THOUGHT
THAT I WANT AN
OLDER SISTER LIKE
HER SOMEDAY!



OH,
YEAH...
TSUBAKI,

WHEN I SAW
YOUR SISTER
YESTERDAY...



WELL, SEE YOU
TOMORROW...



WHEN YOU
SAW HER...
WHAT?

YEAH,
SEE
YA.



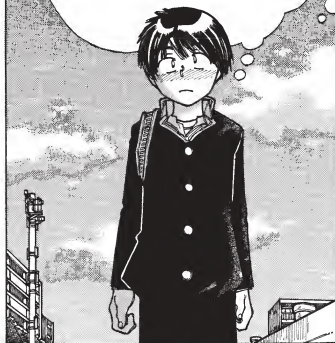
SEE
YOU!

WELL,

I KNEW
THAT I WAS,
INDEED, A
17-YEAR-OLD
BOY WITH A
FULLY-CHARGED
LIBIDO...

AS I
PONDERED
THE
UNKNOWN
FUTURE IN
THE AUTUMN
SUNSET,

I WANT TO KISS
URABE AND %\$!@
AND ALL KINDS
OF OTHER THINGS
WITH HER...



BUT
RIGHT NOW,
INSTEAD OF
THINKING
THAT FAR
AHEAD...



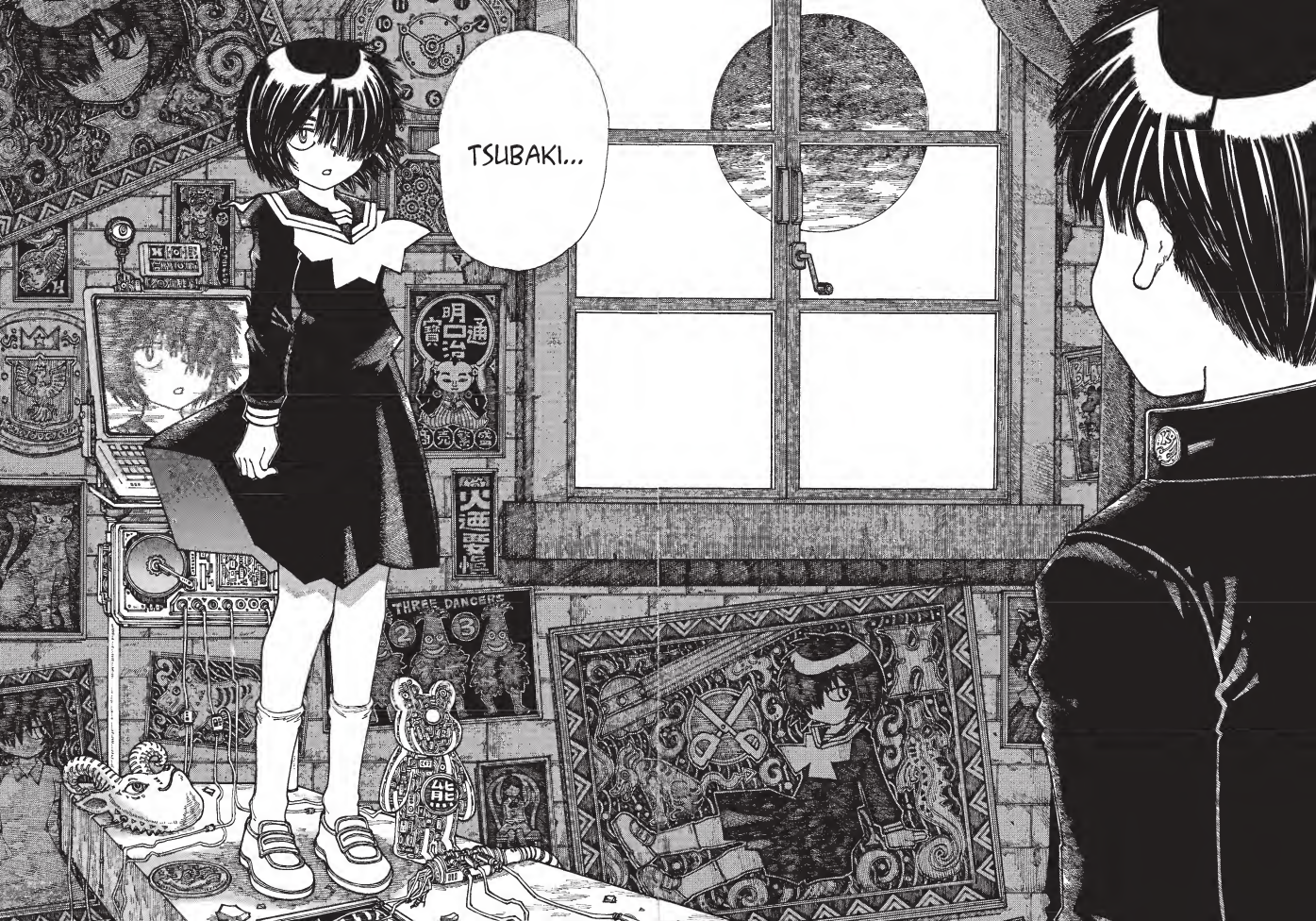
MAYBE
...

MY
"MYSTERIOUS
GIRLFRIEND"
WILL
BECOME MY
"MYSTERIOUS
WIFE"
SOMEDAY...

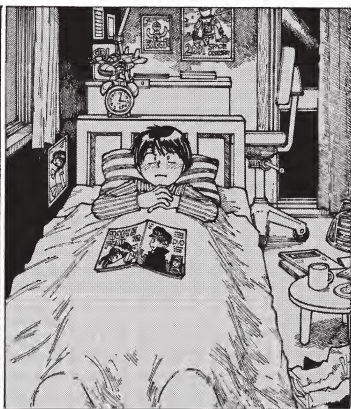




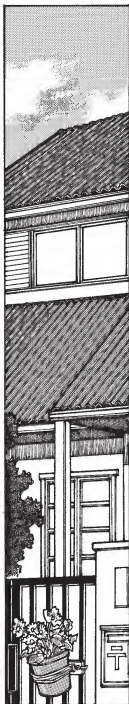
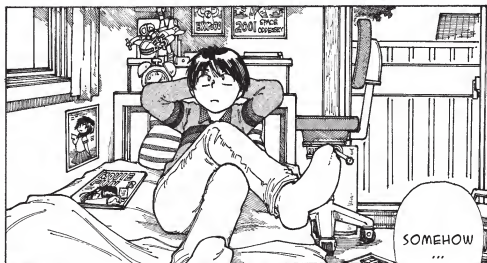
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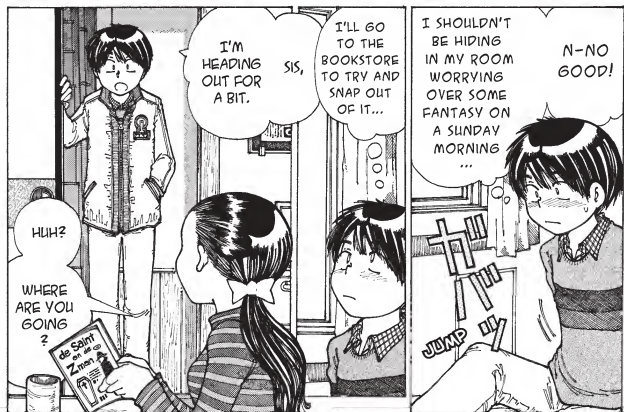


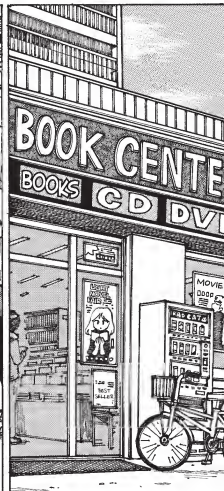
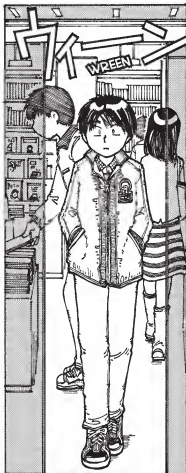
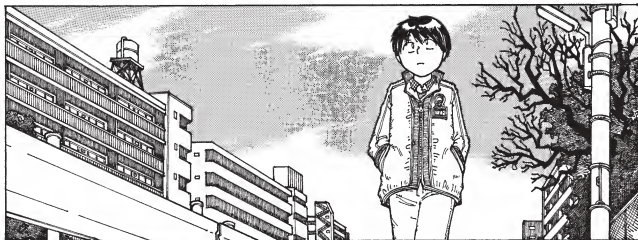
TSUBAKI...

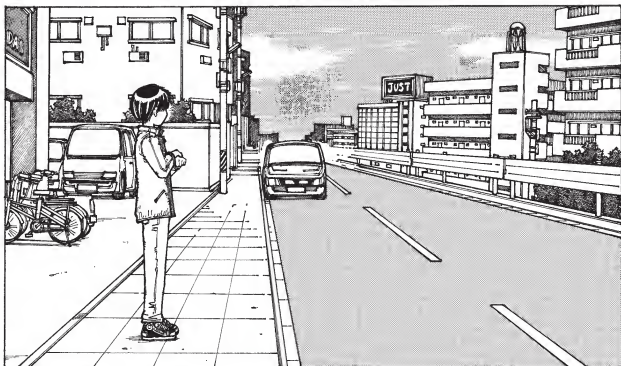


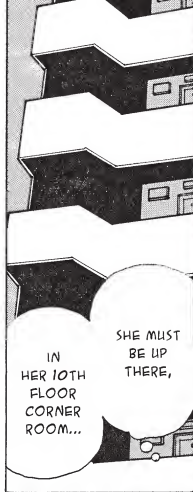
I HAD A
DREAM THAT
I TOUCHED
URABE'S BOOBS.









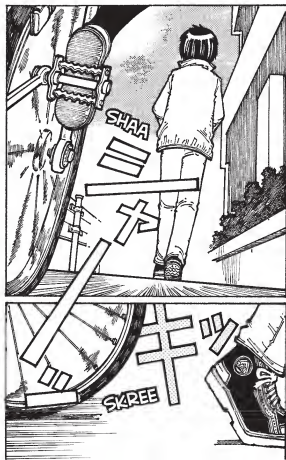


SHE MUST
BE UP
THERE,



I
ENDED UP
COMING
TO HER
BUILDING...

...

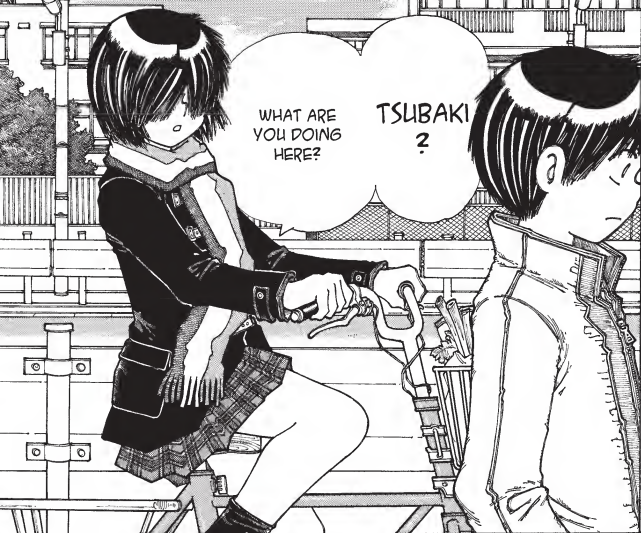


I'LL
GO
HOME
!

N-
NOT
GOOD
!

MAKES ME
SEEM LIKE A
STALKER...

STILL, EVEN
IF I'M HER
BOYFRIEND,
WANDERING
AROUND
URABE'S PLACE
LIKE THIS



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

TSUBAKI
?



I JUST HAPPENED
TO BE NEARBY AND
ENDED UP COMING
HERE! I-I DON'T
NEED ANYTHING
FROM YOU...

OH...
NO...



DO YOU
NEED
SOMETHING
?

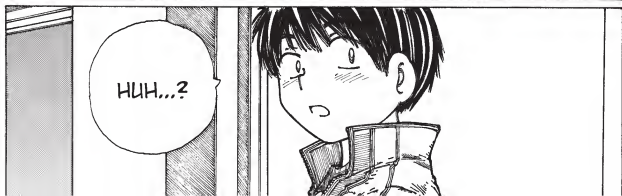
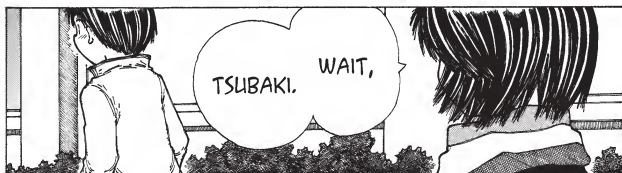
WHY
ARE
YOU

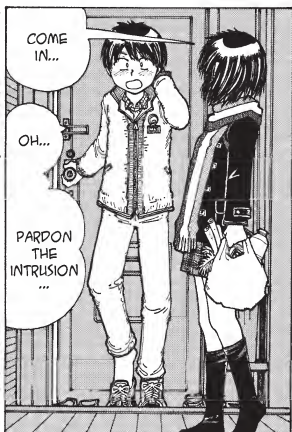
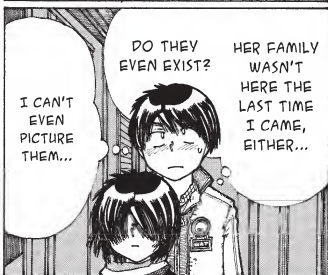
IN
FRONT
OF MY
PLACE?

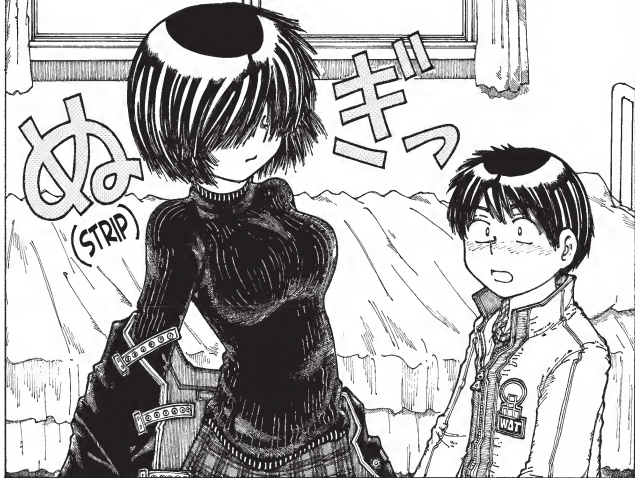


URABE
...!

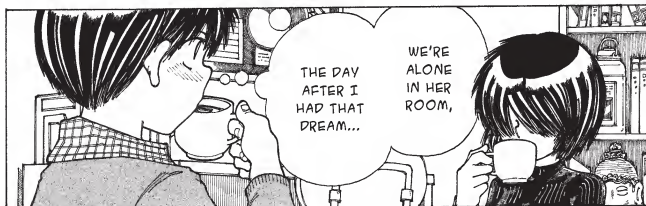
U...

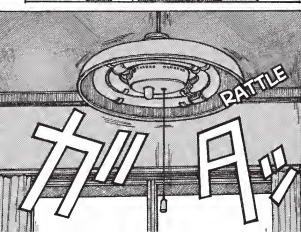




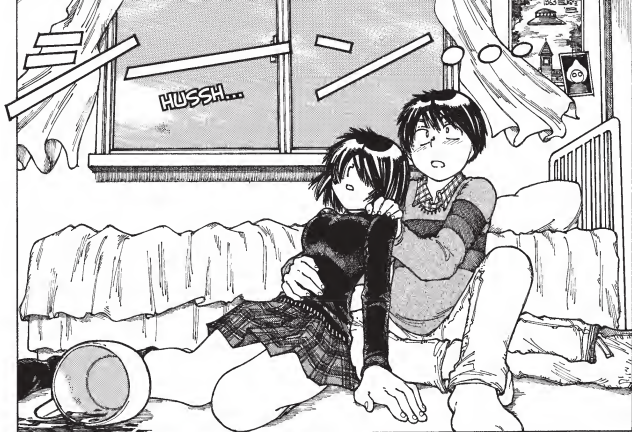








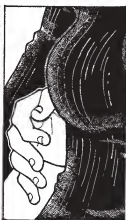
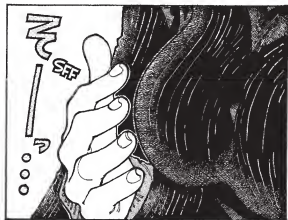




THIS IS MY
CHANCE...

GULP

...

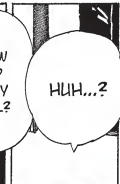


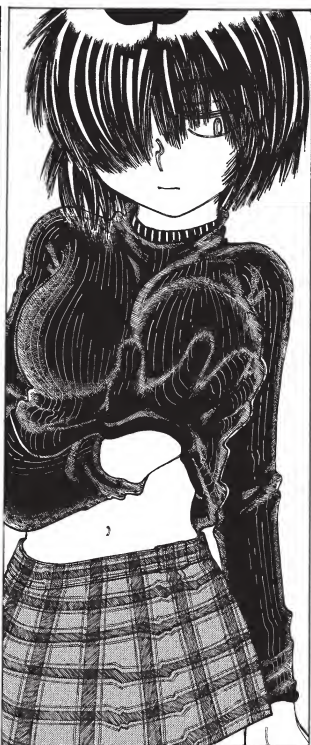
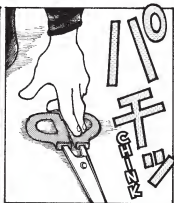


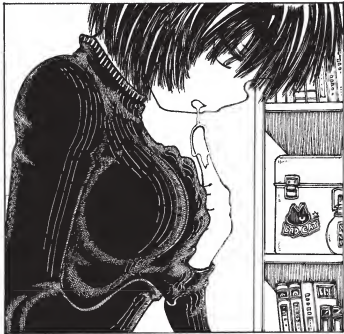
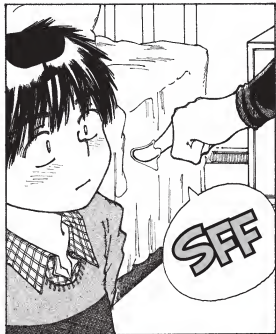
ARE YOU SURE
THERE ISN'T
SOMETHING
ON YOUR MIND
ABOUT ME?

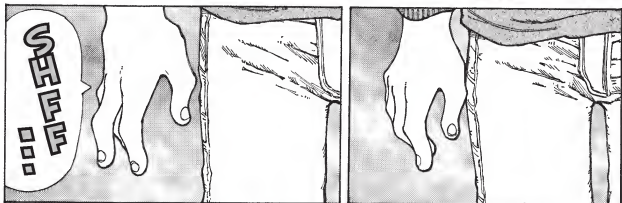
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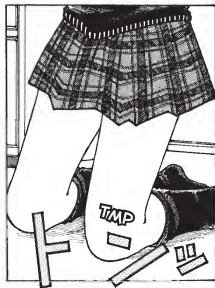


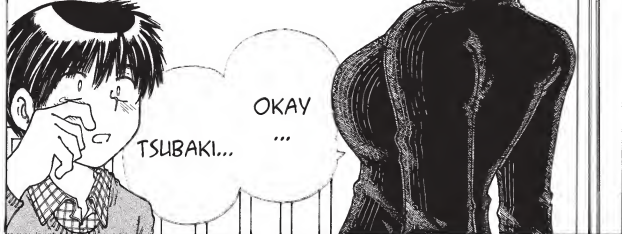












BECAUSE MIKOTO URABE IS A GIRL...

AFTER MANY
DIFFICULTIES, VOLUME 2
IS FINALLY ON SALE!
AND IT'S THANKS TO ALL
OF YOU READERS!!

So,
"MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X"
IS A ROMANCE COMIC ABOUT AN
AVERAGE BOY, AKIRA TSUBAKI,
AND A MYSTERIOUS GIRL,
MIKOTO URABE. THERE'S
SOMETHING THE AUTHOR OFTEN
FANTASIZES ABOUT WHILE
WRITING THIS COMIC. THAT IS:
"IF 'X' WERE A COMIC SERIALIZED
IN A GIRLS' MANGA MAGAZINE,
ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS BOY AND
AN AVERAGE GIRL WHO IS
DRAWN TO HIM..."

IN OTHER WORDS,
IF TSUBAKI AND URABE'S
GENDERS WERE REVERSED,
WHAT KIND OF COMIC
WOULD IT BE?"



IF I WERE TO DRAW THE CHARACTERS OF THIS FANTASY COMIC, THEY MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS!

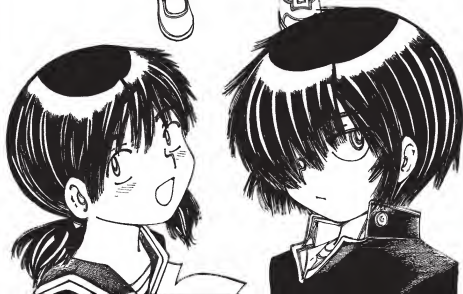
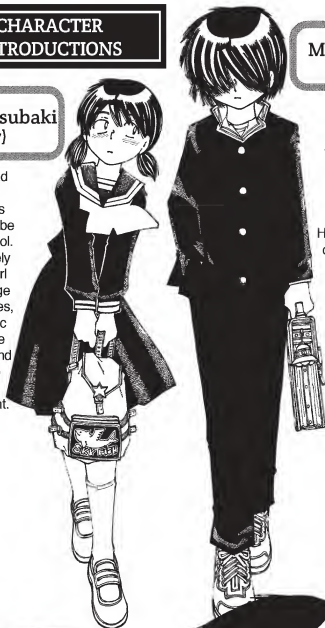
CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS

Akiko Tsubaki (17)

A girl bound to the mysterious Makoto Urabe through drool. A completely ordinary girl with average looks, grades, and athletic ability. She doesn't stand up well to sexual harassment.

Makoto Urabe (17)

A mysterious boy who transferred into Kazamidai High School. Cool, quiet, and antisocial. His bangs usually cover half of his face, but underneath, he's rather attractive. He has a bond with Tsubaki through drool.



ON
THAT
NOTE, A
BONUS
COMIC
EXCLUSIVE
TO THIS
VOLUME
STARTS
ON THE
NEXT
PAGE!

Their Bond



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A FOUR-PANEL "UNIDENTIFIABLE ROMANCE" COMIC!!

*Mysterious
Boy friend*

Riichi Ueshiba

**AN ANTISOCIAL, MYSTERIOUS,
AND GORGEOUS BOYFRIEND!!**



Oka's Also a Boy

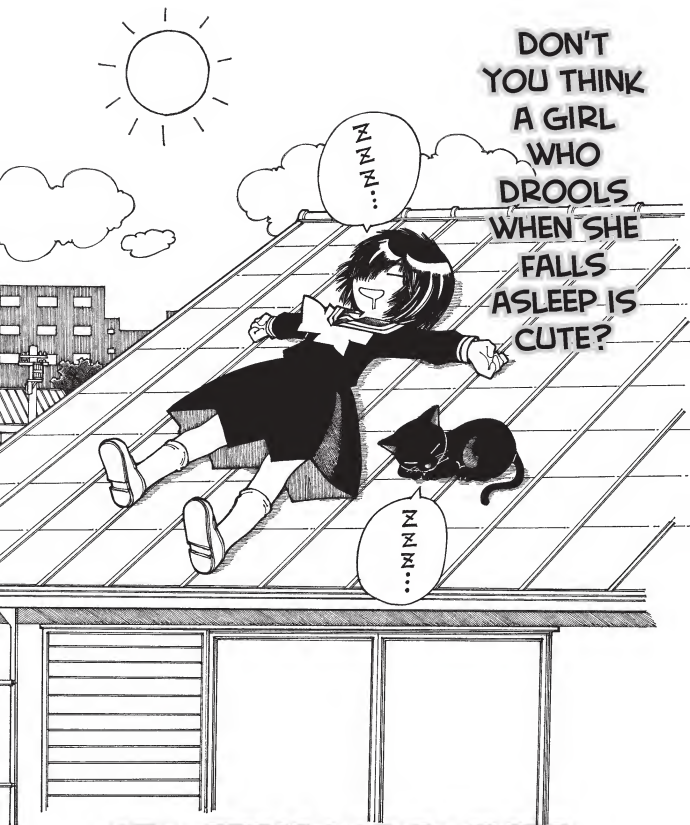


Mysterious Windy Day "Boyfriend" Version



Her rival in love is a boy? What will happen next?

list? Surely it's somebody else. Come, speak... Where is it? One and only... and we will



DON'T
YOU THINK
A GIRL
WHO
DROOLS
WHEN SHE
FALLS
ASLEEP IS
CUTE?

WELL, THIS IS A COMIC ABOUT
THAT SORT OF GIRL.



MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

Ayuko Oka (17)



At 4'8", she's very small, but her figure is well-developed and quite gorgeous. Tsubaki spotted her kissing Ueno in the classroom after school, but she's not too bothered by it. Like Tsubaki, she is responsive to Urabe's drool.

Kouhei Ueno (17)



Tsubaki's best friend. He's been going out with their classmate, Oka, since they were sophomores. Ueno's fond way of talking about Oka frequently influences Tsubaki's ideas about relationships.

Youko Tsubaki (24)



Akira's sister, seven years his senior. She handles all the housework in place of their mother, who died when they were young. Akira is highly indebted to her.

Characters

Akira Tsubaki (17)



The protagonist of the story. His bizarre relationship with Urabe began after he licked her drool one day. He is as interested in girls as any boy his age, but Urabe takes the lead in their relationship and Tsubaki can't seem to initiate any progress between them.

Mikoto Urabe (17)



A transfer student who joined Tsubaki's class. She can convey her own feelings through her drool, as well as pick up on Tsubaki's feelings through his. She's antisocial and everything she says and does is mysterious, but her ideas about love are very pure. Her hobby is using scissors, which she can use to cut up anything.



HUH...?

YOU CAN
TOUCH ME
WITH YOUR
HANDS...

IF YOU
WANT...



BUT...

B...

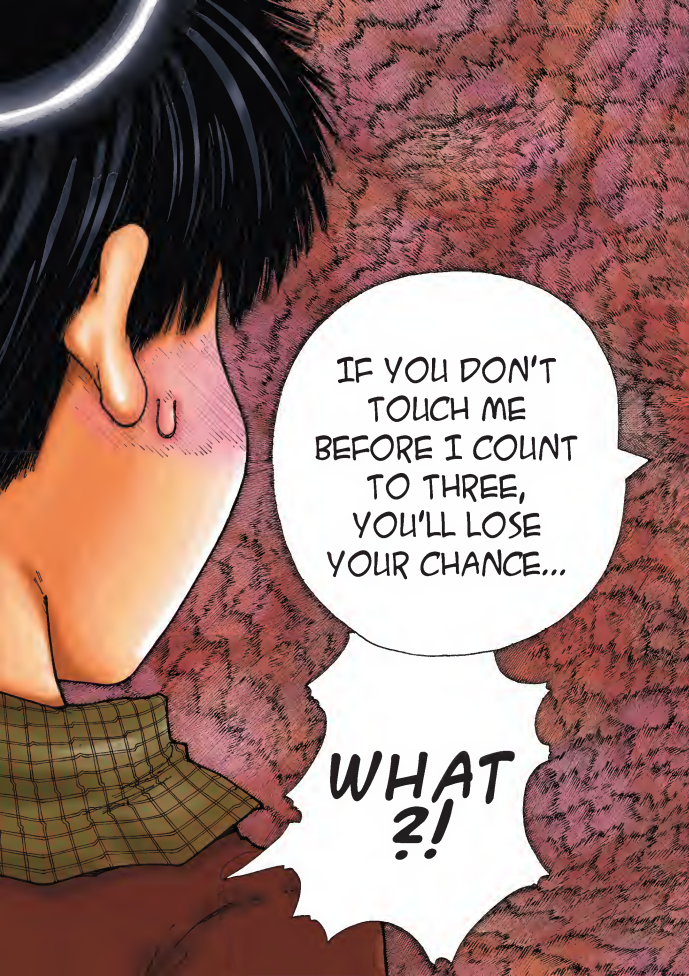


W-WE
SHOULDN'T...
L-LET
OURSELVES
GET CARRIED
AWAY...

SHOULD
WAIT UNTIL...
I-I MEAN,
WE SHOULD
VALUE EACH
OTHER'S
FEELINGS...

WE...

W-WE
SHOULD
B-BOTH
BE SURE
THAT
WE
WANT
TO...



ONE.

TWO.

SCD-SE

URABE
!!

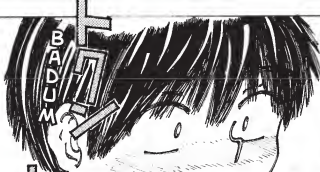
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SORRY,

THR...



URABE'S
BOOB...

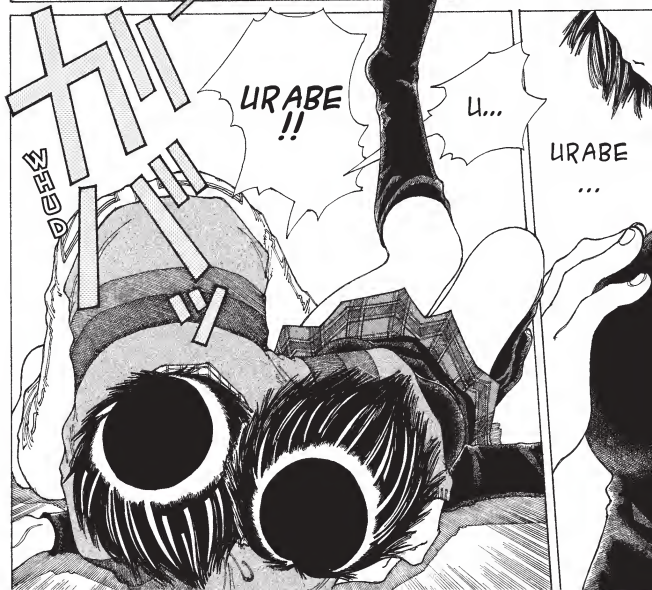


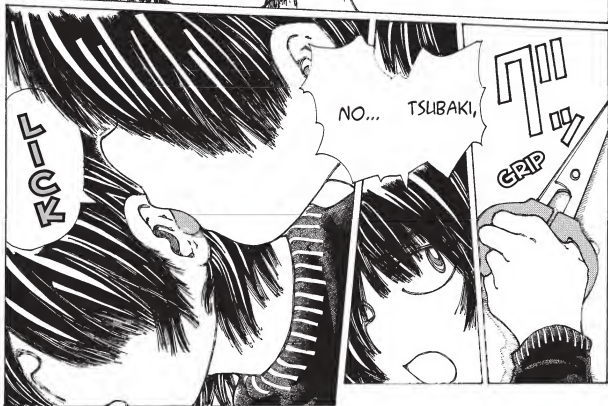
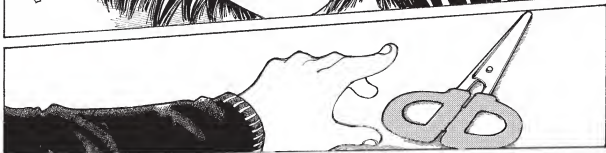
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I'M REALLY
TOUCHING...

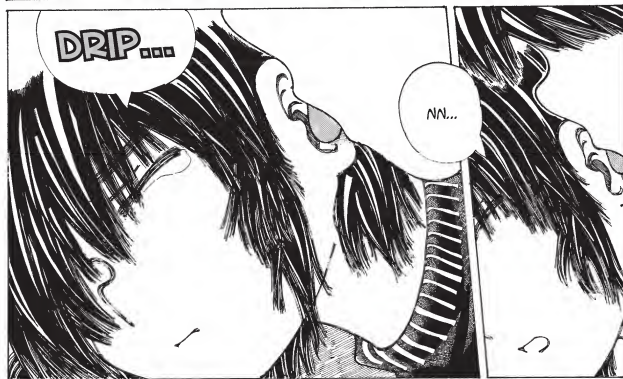
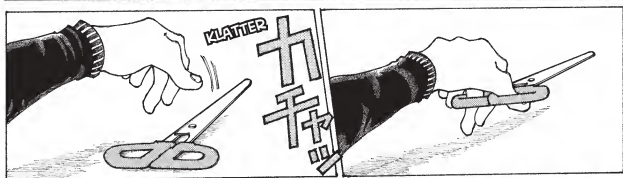
I CAN FEEL
URABE'S
HEART
BEATING
THROUGH
MY HAND...

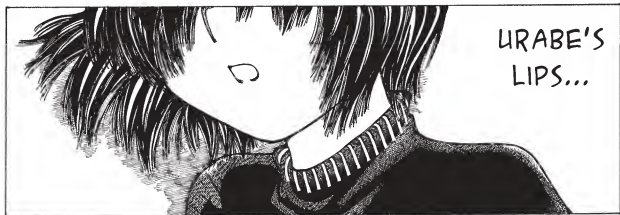


I CAN FEEL
A HEART
POUNDING...
AND IT'S NOT
MY HEART...









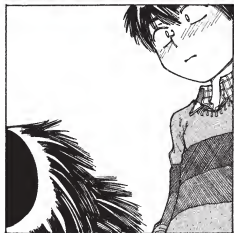


WHAT...
WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?

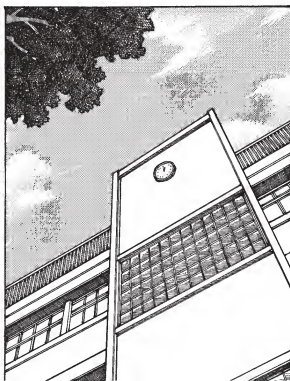
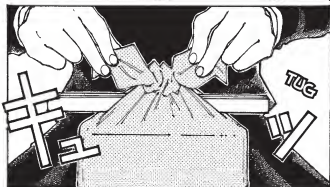
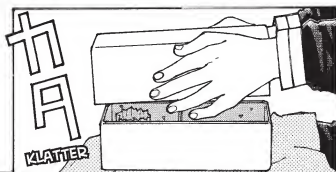
I'M
SORRY,
URABE!

JERZ

I...





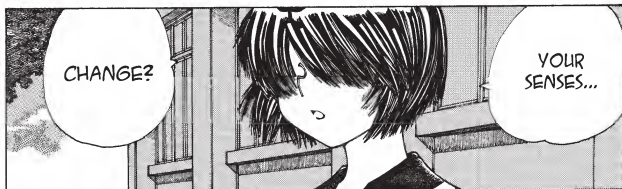
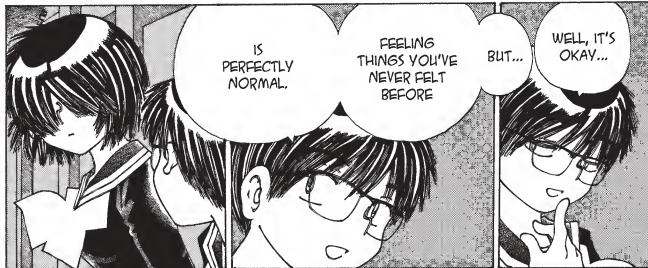












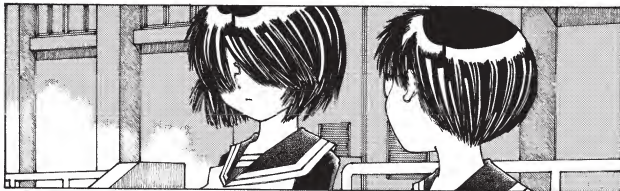
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CHANGE?

YOUR
SENSES...

YOUR
SENSES START
TO CHANGE.

WHEN
YOU FALL
IN LOVE,



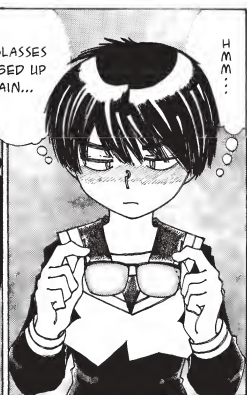
AFTER
YOU STARTED
GOING OUT
WITH LIENO?

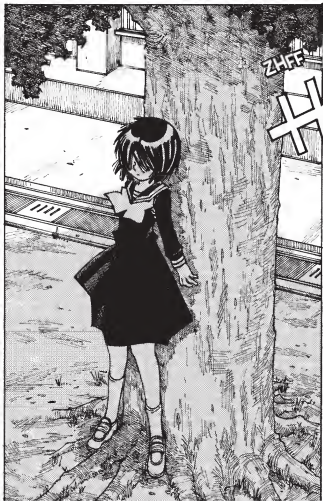
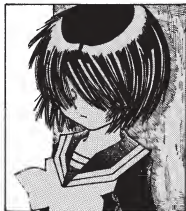
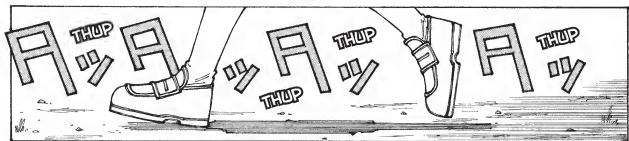
SOMETHING
CHANGED
FOR YOU

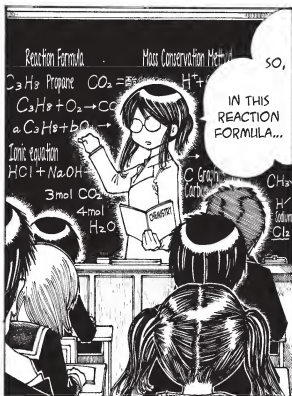
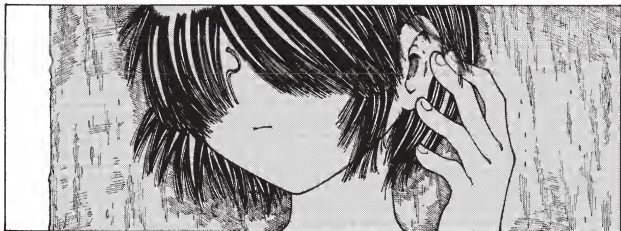
DOES
THAT
MEAN











PATHETIC...

HAAH...



I TOUCHED
URABE'S
BOOB,



LOST
CONTROL
AND PUSHED
HER DOWN,



MADE
HER
CRY...

AND

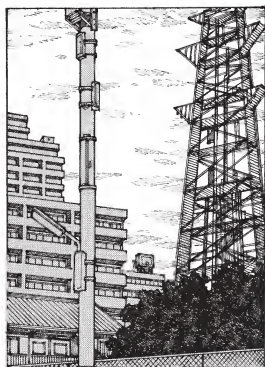


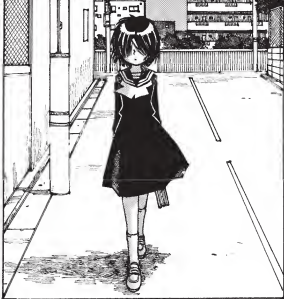
BECAUSE
I FELT
AWKWARD...

AND LEFT
HER THERE

AND
THEN
I RAN
AWAY







URABE...

U...



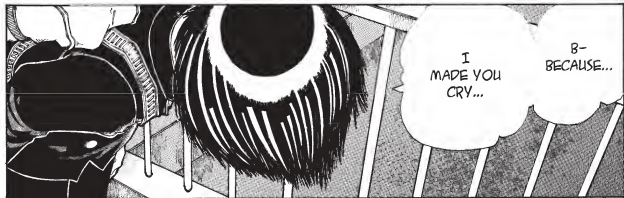
YOU'RE
EARLY
TODAY...

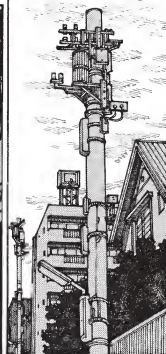
TSUBAKI...



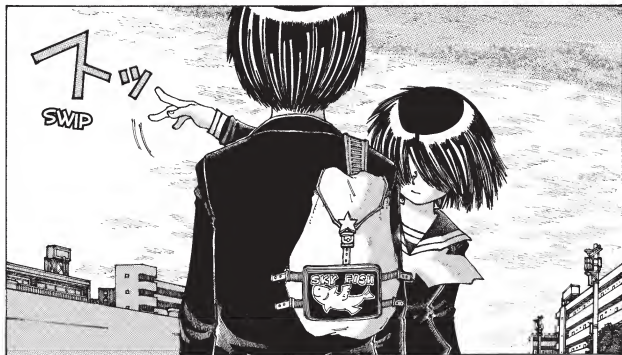
SORRY
ABOUT
YESTERDAY
!!

I'M...

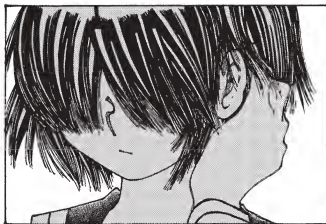












SFF

OKAY...

O...



RIGHT NOW...



YOUR EAR?

HUH...?







AFTER
WHAT YOU DID
YESTERDAY,



WHENEVER
MY EARS ARE
TOUCHED...

FOR SOME
REASON,
TEARS WELL
UP IN MY
EYES

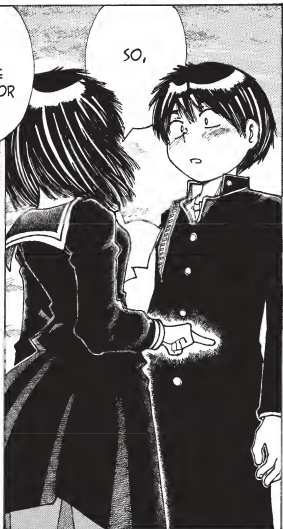


CHANGED MY
SENSES...

YOU...

SORRY,
URABE...

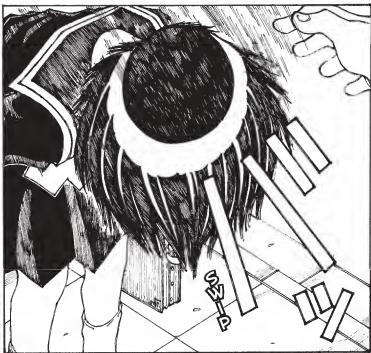
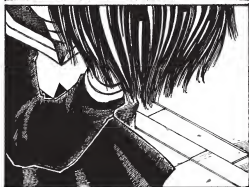
S...







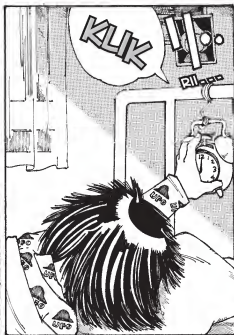
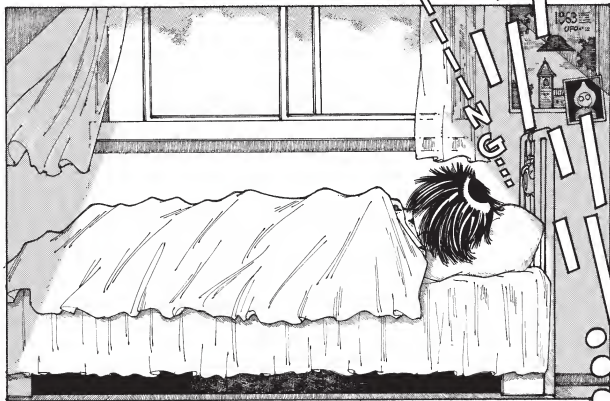


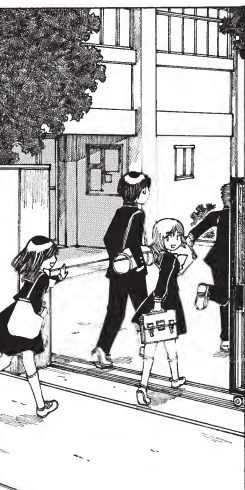


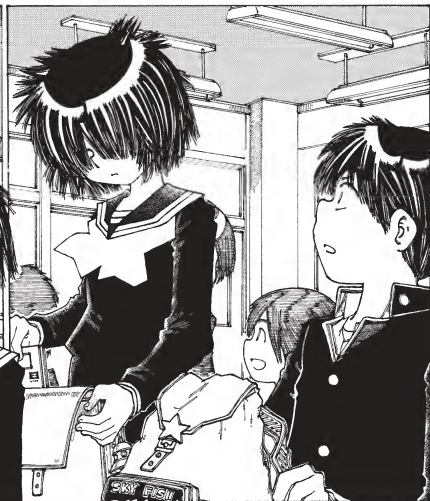
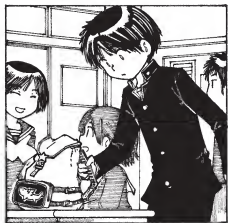


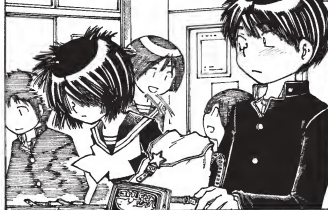


CHAPTER 23: ✂ MYSTERIOUS "IT'S KINDA...
IDUNNO..." ✂









THAT'S
SOME
SERIOUS
BEDHEAD
...

URABE
...



SINCE SHE
HAS SUCH
A CUTE
FACE...

I'VE BEEN
THINKING
THAT URABE
SHOULD SPEND
A LITTLE
MORE TIME
ON HER HAIR,



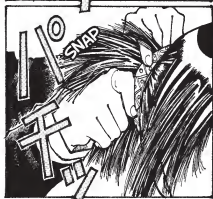
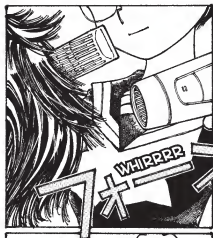
YOU'VE
GOT MAJOR
BEDHEAD!

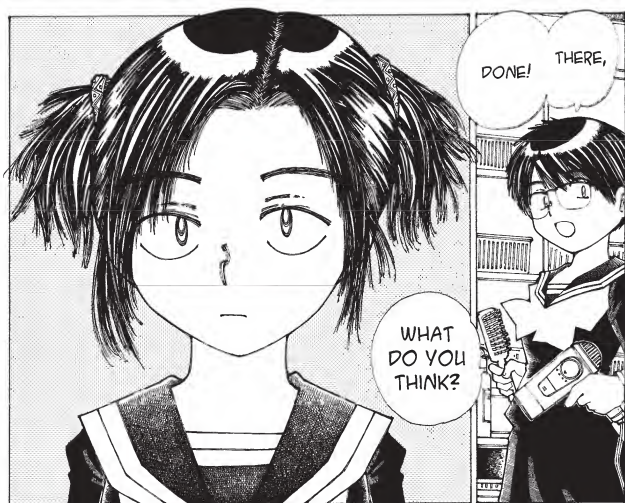
WHOA,
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
HAIR?

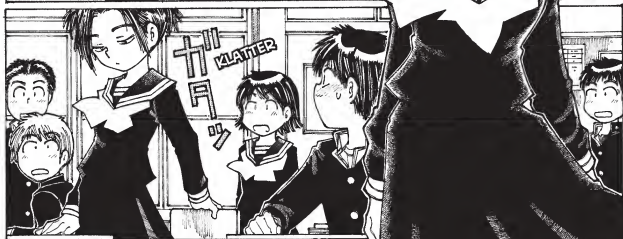
GOOD
MORN-
ING,
URABE!

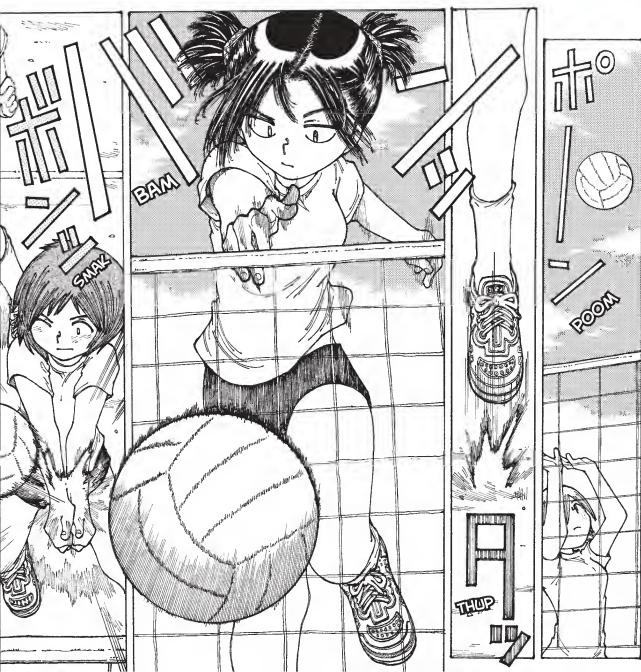
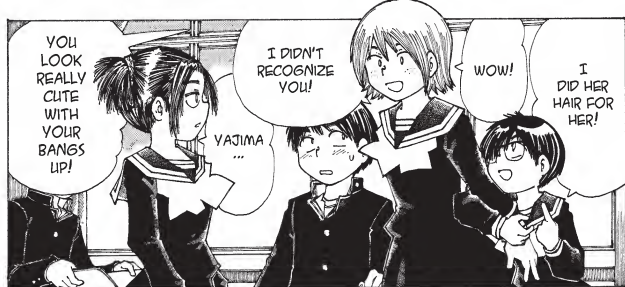
OKA...

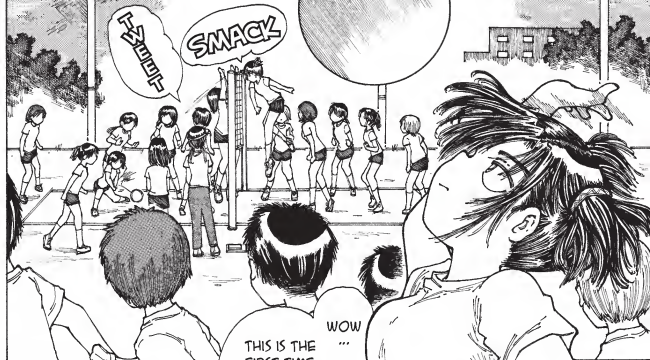


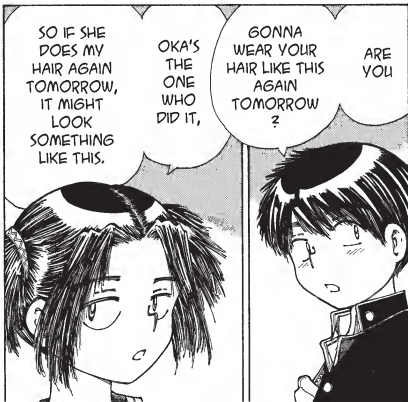
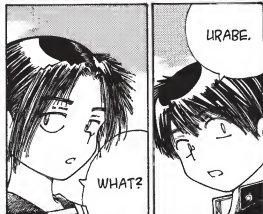
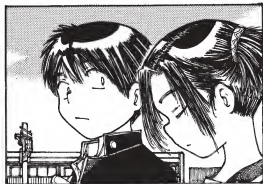


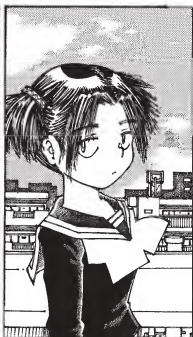
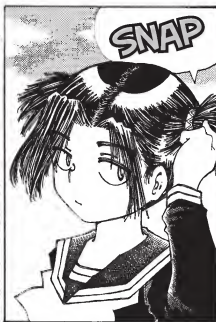
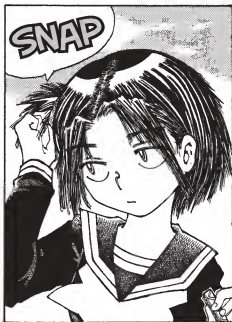
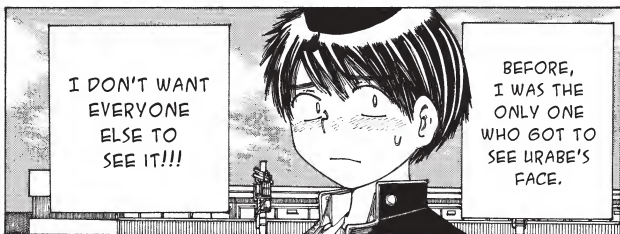


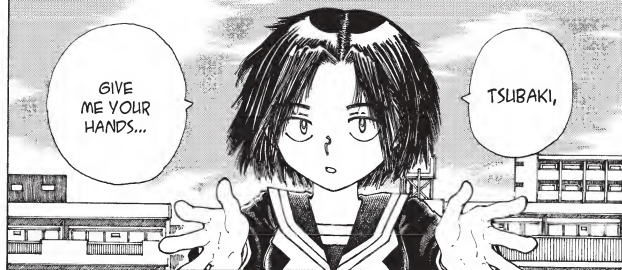


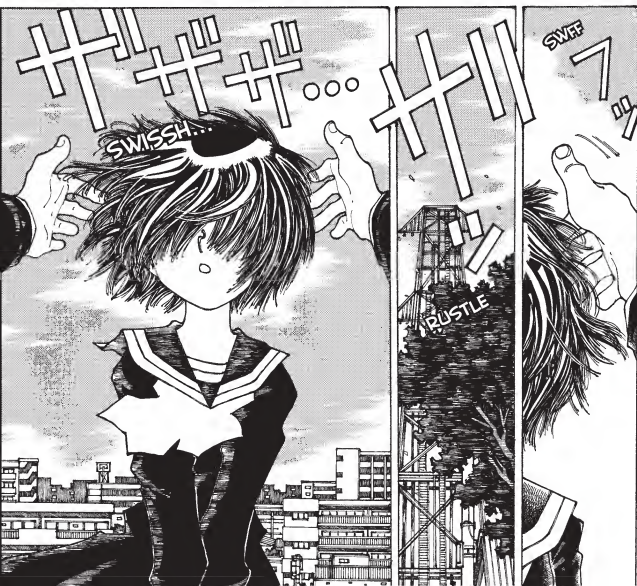




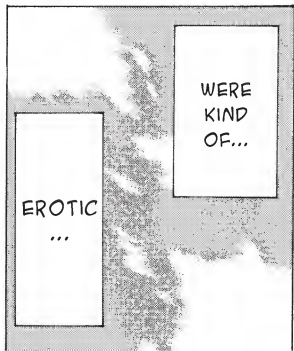










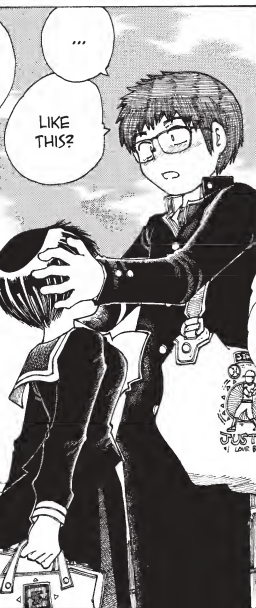










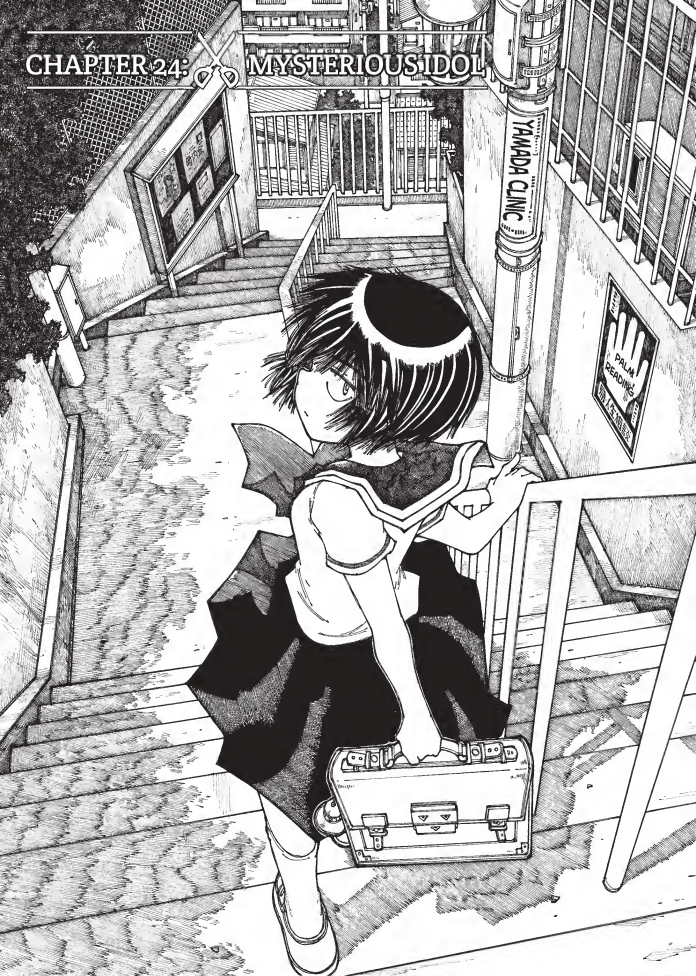






CHAPTER 24:

MYSTERIOUS IDOL



OUT
OF THE
BLUE.

300
YEN EACH
SOUND?

HOW
DOES

NAKAJIMA
FROM THE
PHOTO-
GRAPHY
CLUB
SAID...

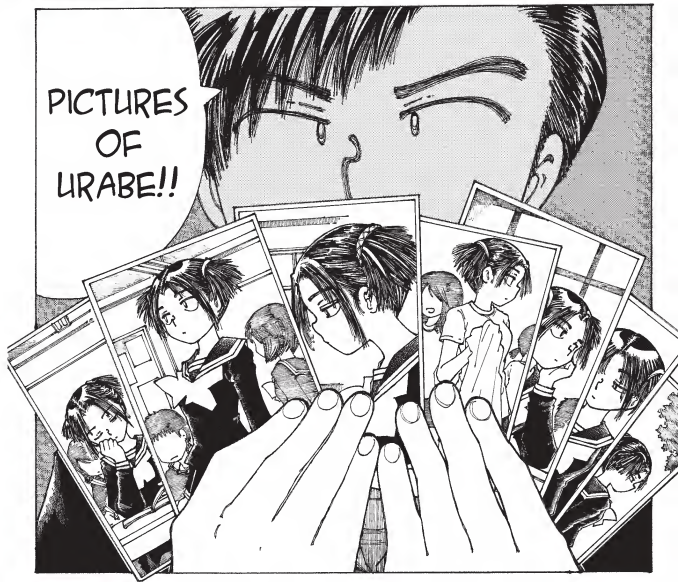
THAT
DAY,
DURING
LUNCH,

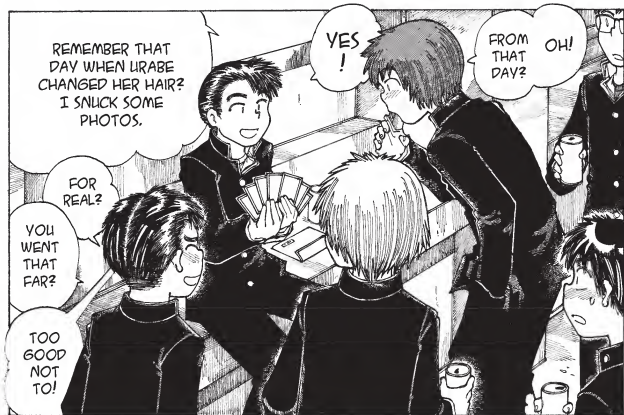


FOR
WHAT?



PICTURES
OF
URABE!!





WHICH EVEN
I RARELY
GET TO SEE,
RIGHT
BEFORE MY
EYES...

SELLING PICTURES
OF MY
GIRLFRIEND'S
FACE,



WHAT'S
WRONG,
TSUBAKI?

HUH?



DO
YOU NEED
TO USE THE
RESTROOM
?

YOU HAD
THIS INTENSE,
UPSET LOOK
ON YOUR
FACE...



DAMN,
MY ANGER SHOWED
ON MY FACE...
BUT I REALLY AM
PISSED OFF!

WH-
WHAT
?

I
REALLY LOOKED
LIKE
THAT?

I'M GETTING REALLY PISSED!!
I WANT TO TELL THEM,
"URABE IS MY
GIRLFRIEND!!"



THE REALLY
POSSESSIVE
TYPE...

MAYBE
I'M...



HUH
...?

DON'T
YOU
WANT
ANY?

HEY,
TSUBAKI,
UENO!

I'VE
GOT
OKA...

NO
THANKS
...

IT WOULD HURT MY
PRIDE AS URABE'S
BOYFRIEND TO HAVE
THE SAME PHOTO
EVERYONE ELSE HAS!
BUT I ACTUALLY
REALLY WANT ONE...

I...

I'LL
PASS...

SEE? THOSE
STEELY EYES
LOOK JUST
LIKE HERS!

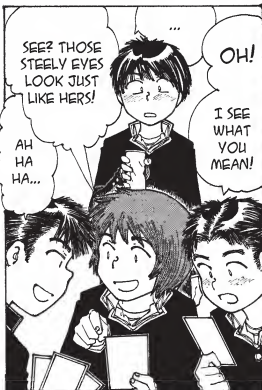
OH!

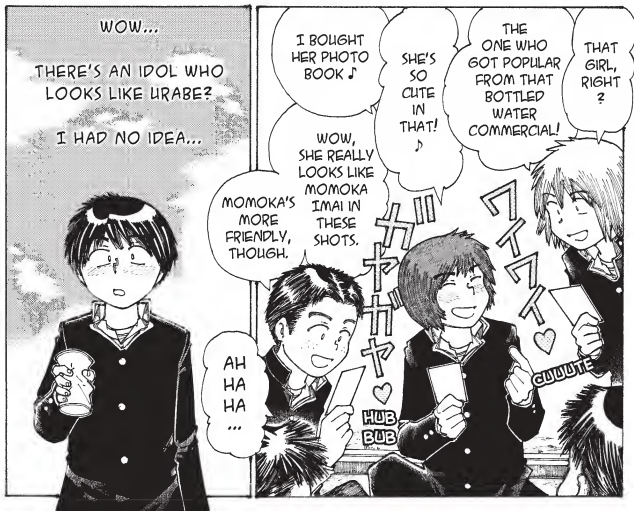
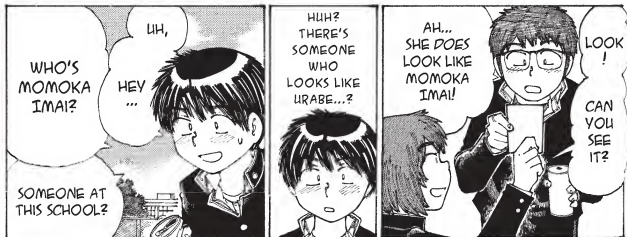
I SEE
WHAT
YOU
MEAN!

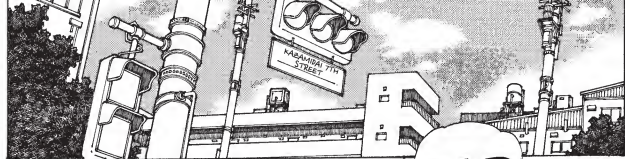
AH
HA
HA...

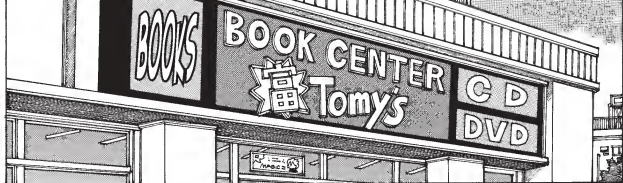
DON'T YOU
THINK THAT
URABE

LOOKS
LIKE
MOMOKA
IMAI
IN THIS
PICTURE
?

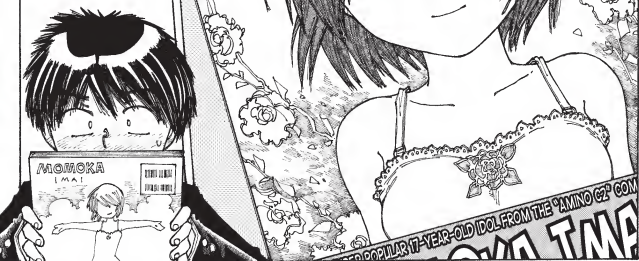








IT'S
TRUE...
SHE
LOOKS
JUST
LIKE
URABE!!





TO RUN
INTO YOU
AT THE
BOOKSTORE.

HOW
RARE

IF IT
ISN'T
TSUBAKI
!!

WHAT
?

PAT



NO,
I JUST
HEARD
SHE'S A
POPULAR
IDOL
NOW...

N...

YET
YOU
DIDN'T
BUY
ANY
OF
NAKA-
JIMA'S
PICS.

SO IS
URABE'S FACE
ACTUALLY
YOUR TYPE?

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!



SEE
YA!

HUH...?
OH...
SEE YA!

I FIGURED
I SHOULD
KEEP UP
WITH TRENDS
LIKE THIS...



WHAT'RE
YOU
BUYING?

OH...

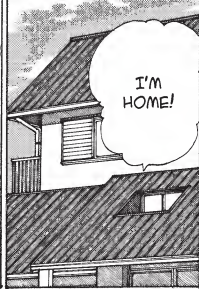
A
MOMOKA
IMAI
PHOTO
BOOK?



AH...

AH HA,

UENO!





SHE
REALLY
DOES LOOK
LIKE URABE.

WOW...

AH...

THERE ARE
SWIMSUIT
SHOTS,
TOO...

AWE-
SOME...
♥

BUT SHE'S
STILL PRETTY
CUTE...

URABE'S
BOOBS ARE
BIGGER...



URABE
RARELY
SMILES
BROADLY
LIKE THIS...



THAT'S
RIGHT...



THIS WAS A
GREAT BUY!



AND DID
YOU BUY

A
PHOTO
OF
URABE?



NO, I
DIDN'T.

SINCE
...

I HAVE
YOU...



YOU KNOW
NAKAJIMA FROM THE
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB?
HE'S SELLING SNEAKY
SHOTS HE TOOK OF HER
FOR 300 YEN EACH.

OH...

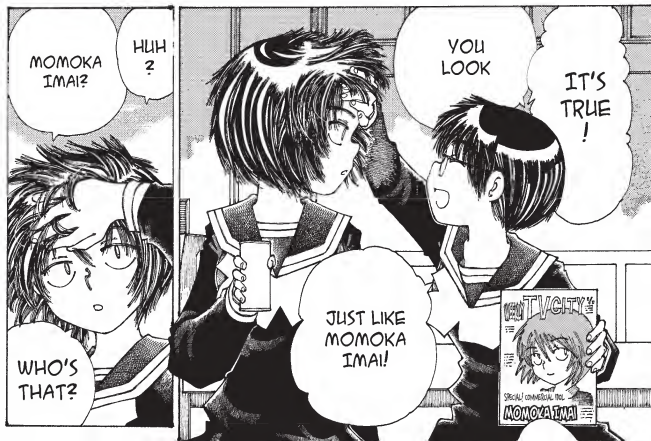
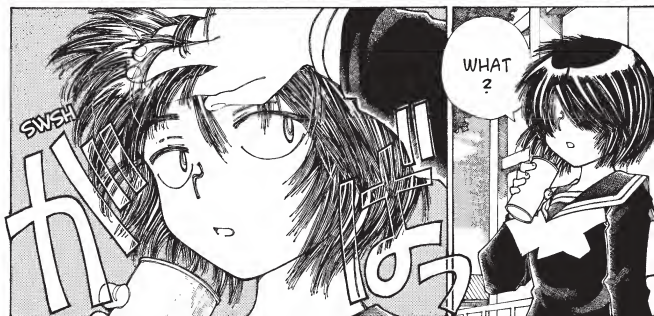
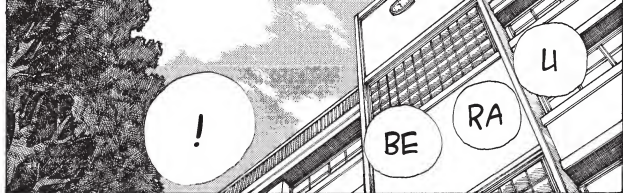


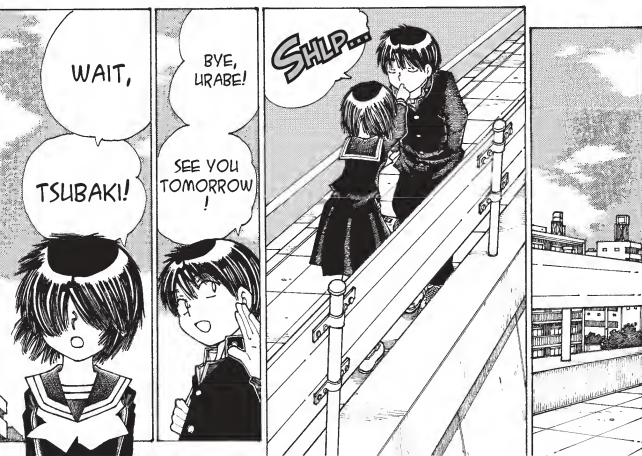
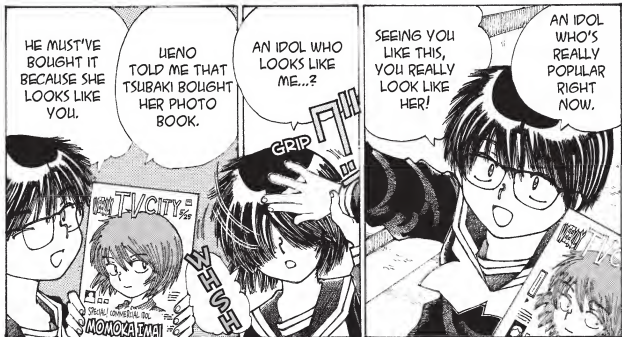
WHAT
?

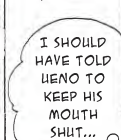
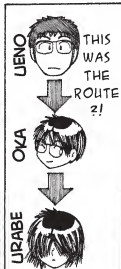
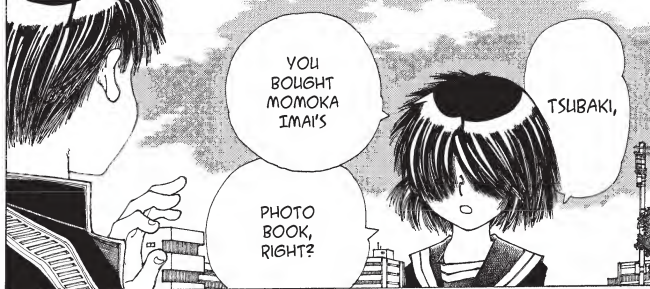
THE BOYS
ARE SELLING
PHOTOS OF
URABE?

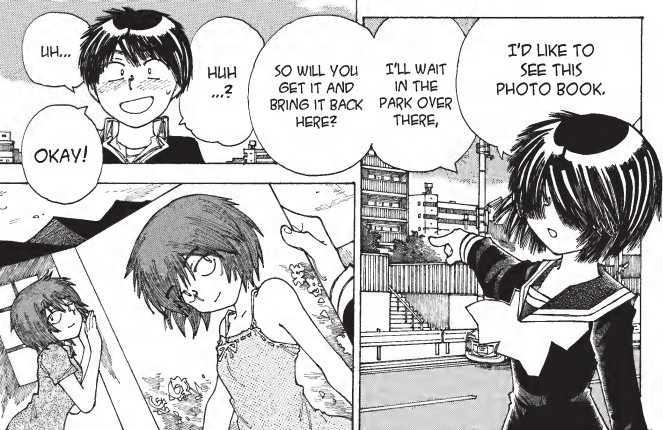


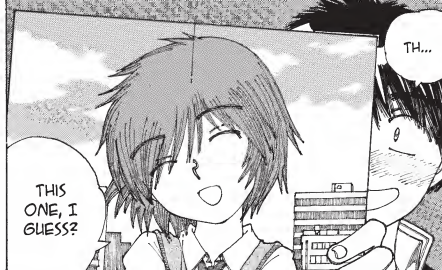












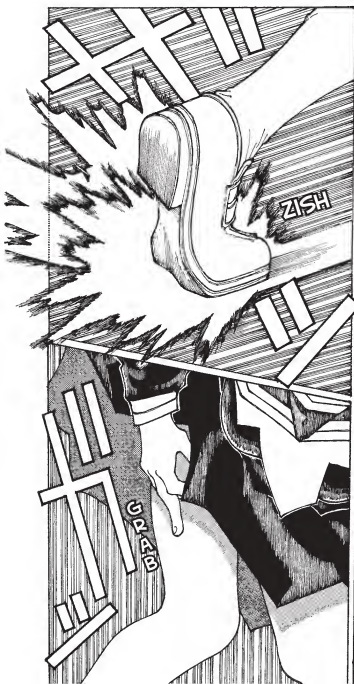
THIS
ONE, I
GUESS?

TH...



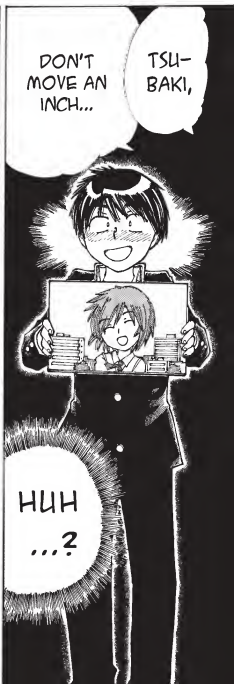
UHM...

MY
FAVORITE
PHOTO
IS...



DON'T
...

DON'T
TELL
ME...



DON'T
MOVE AN
INCH...

TSU-
BAKI,

HUH
...?

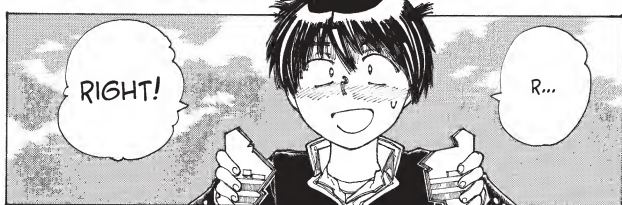


PANTY
SCISSORS
?!!



SO
I DON'T
THINK YOU
NEED TO
WORSHIP AN
IDOL WHO
LOOKS LIKE
ME.

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
MY
BOYFRIEND.





CHAPTER 25: ✂ MYSTERIOUS MOMENT

BUT WE'RE
ALREADY
GETTING
MIDSUMMER
TEMPERATURES
OVER 85°F.

IT'S
LATE JUNE,
WHICH IS
STILL EARLY
SUMMER,

PREET

ZWA

SPLASH

SPLASH...

GO,
YAJIMA
!

AH
HA HA
HA! D

GO!!



MAKES
ME
SUPER
HAPPY.

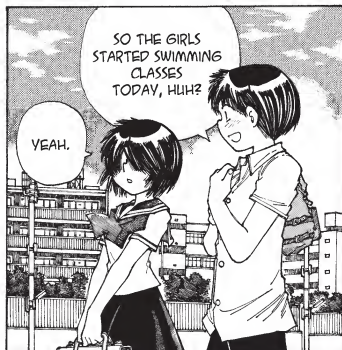
THE FACT
THAT
IT'S THE
SEASON
TO SEE MY
GIRLFRIEND
IN A
SWIM-
SUIT

JERK
!!

SHUT
UP!

WELL,
IT'S
TRUE...

OW...





AND HER
NATURAL
SCENT
TO ME...



CARRIES BOTH
THE SMELL
OF THE POOL
ON URABE'S
BODY

LIKE
SUMMER

SMELLS
NICE...



IT
SMELLS

...

...



AH...!



HALT O

I... I
JUST...

S-
SORRY
!!



FLAIL

WHOA!



SKIDD

HERE IT COMES!

WHOA !!

IT WASN'T MY FAULT!

I... I'M SORRY, URABE!!

PANTY SCISSORS !!!

IT WAS SUMMER'S FAULT!!

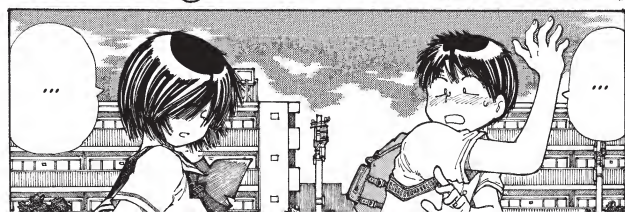
AH...

ZHSS

ZHSS

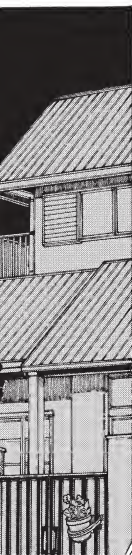
ZHSS

SW-SH







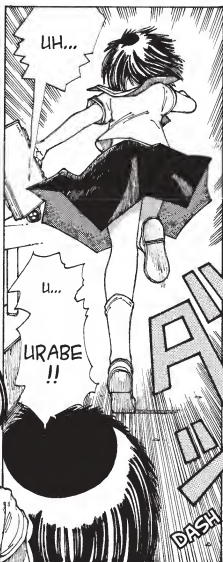


I...

I'M
SORRY
!!



AH...



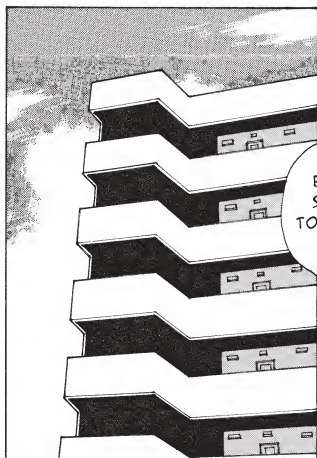
UH...

U...
URABE
!!

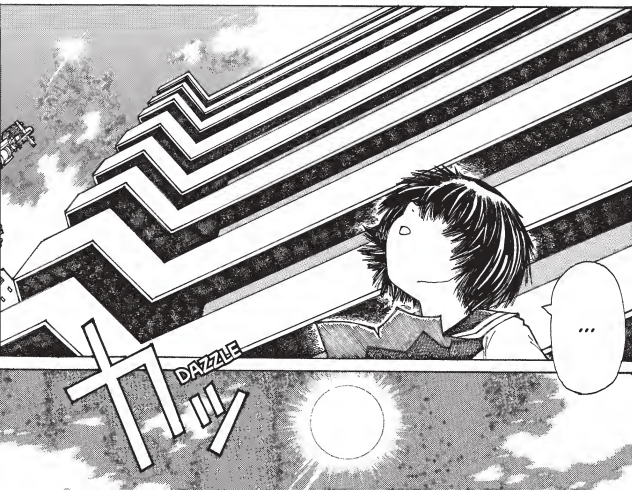
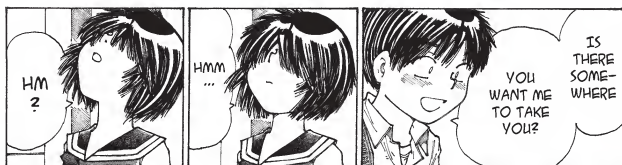
AH!!
DASH



AH...

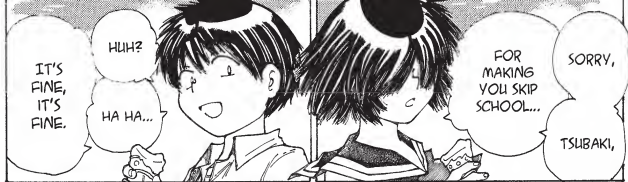














I
TOLD YOU,
RIGHT?

THE GIRLS
ARE USING
THE POOL
DURING 1ST
PERIOD...

SO I WORE
MY SWIMSUIT
UNDER MY
UNIFORM.

I'M
GOING

SWIM-
MING!

SPLISH



SORRY TO
MAKE YOU
HOLD MY
STUFF...

I'M GOING
FOR A LITTLE
SWIM!

SPLASH



I SKIPPED
SCHOOL
TODAY...

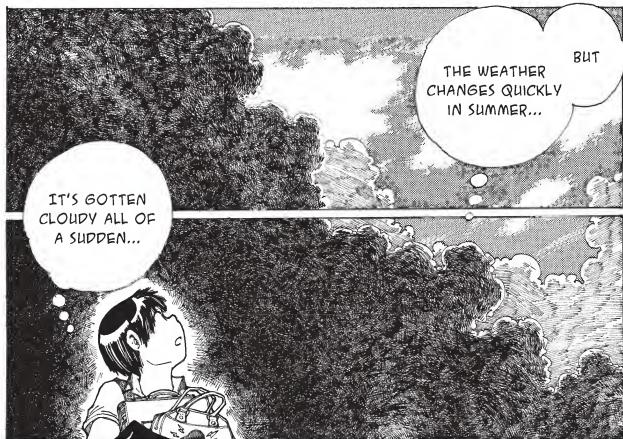
I'M
SO
GLAD

NO
PROBLEM!

NO
PROBLEM!

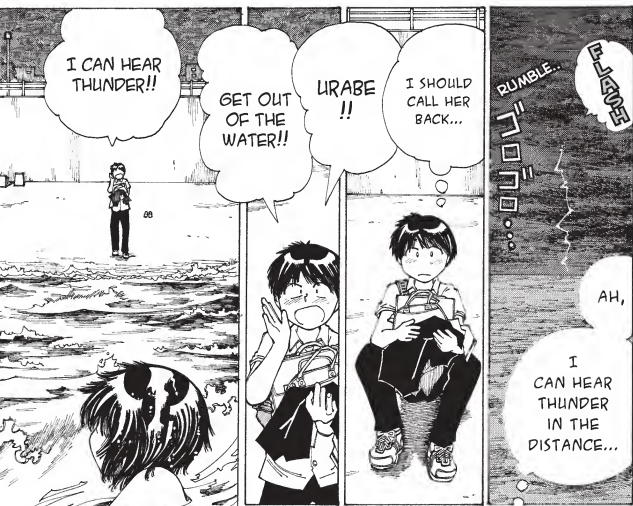
AH...

AH
HA
HA
HA
...



BUT
THE WEATHER
CHANGES QUICKLY
IN SUMMER...

IT'S GOTTEN
CLOUDY ALL OF
A SUDDEN...



FLASE

RUMBLE...

I SHOULD
CALL HER
BACK...

URABE
!!

GET OUT
OF THE
WATER!!

I CAN HEAR
THUNDER!!

AH,

I
CAN HEAR
THUNDER
IN THE
DISTANCE...



LET'S TAKE
SHELTER

IN THOSE
TREES OVER
THERE.

IT'S
STARTING
TO RAIN.

AH,

DRIP

DRIP



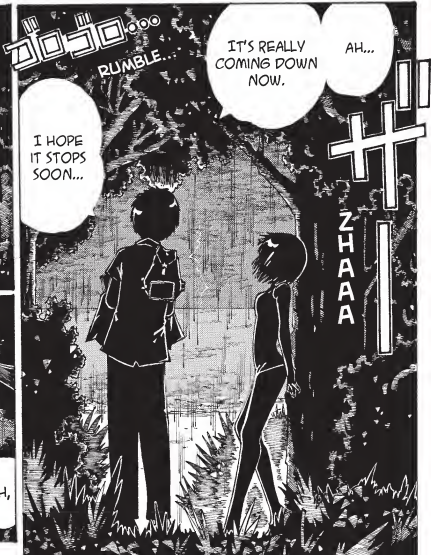
TSUBAKI.

HAND
ME THE
BAG
THAT'S
NOT MY
SCHOOL
BAG.

THANKS...

THIS
ONE?

OH,



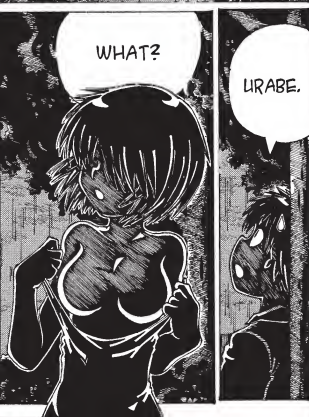
RUMBLE...

I HOPE
IT STOPS
SOON...

IT'S REALLY
COMING DOWN
NOW.

AH...

Z H A A A



SINCE WE
CAME TO THE
BEACH?

ARE
YOU IN A
BETTER
MOOD

...

BUT
...

WHAT?

YESTERDAY
I...

MAD AT
YOU AT
ALL.

I
WASN'T

I WAS
JUST

WHEN YOU
SAID YOU
SAW MY
PANTIES.

IT WASN'T
THAT I WAS
MAD...

I WAS
SURE
YOU'D...

WHAT
?

REALLY
?

A
LITTLE
...

I WASN'T IN A
BAD MOOD IN THE
FIRST PLACE...



WHOA !!

ACK !!!

BOOOOOON

KRAKLE

KRAKLE

KRAKLE

KRAKLE

WHMP

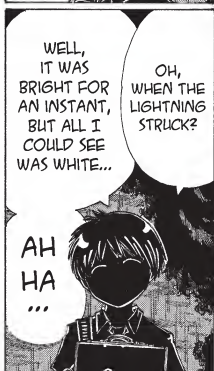
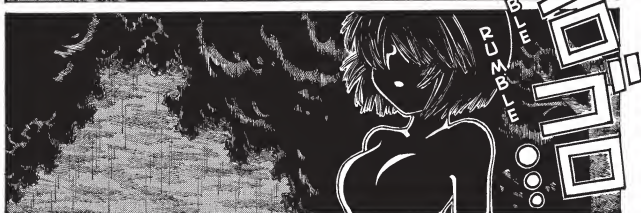
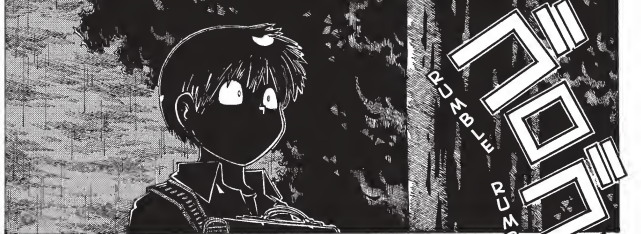
A LITTLE ...

A LITTLE ...?

WHAT?

A LITTLE...





URABE'S
PALE
BODY.

IN THE
FLASH OF
LIGHTNING,
I WAS ABLE
TO SEE

BUT
...

IT WAS
REALLY
JUST
FOR AN
INSTANT...

WELL
...

AH
HA HA
HA...

FLASH

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

I DIDN'T
BRING AN
UMBRELLA.

I'M GLAD IT
STOPPED.

WHEW,

ON THE WAY
HOME THAT
DAY...

URABE
...

WHAT,

TO LOOK
HER IN
THE EYE
AND SAY
"I SAW YOU
NAKED"
...

TSUBAKI
?

I WAS
VERY
TEMPTED

LIKE
THE
DAY
BE-
FORE,

I CAN THINK
OF ONLY ONE
EXPLANATION
FOR MY
MISCHIEVOUS
MOOD.

NEVER
MIND, IT'S
NOTHING!

N...

IT MUST
BE THE
SUMMER'S
FAULT.

IT'S BECAUSE
OF THE SUMMER
LIGHTNING THAT
I SAW URABE NAKED,
AFTER ALL...



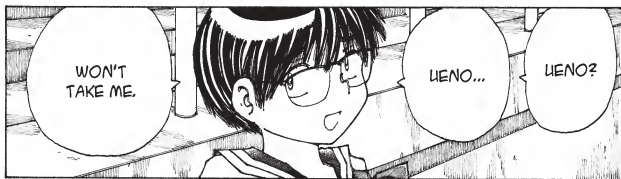
END OF CHAPTER 25



CHAPTER 26: ✂ MYSTERIOUS SOUVENIR









NOW
THAT WAS
A SIGHT
THAT
COULD
DESTROY,
OR EVEN
KILL...



BUT
I'VE
SEEN
HER IN
A BIKINI
ONCE.

YOU PROBABLY
ONLY KNOW
HOW SHE LOOKS
IN HER SCHOOL
SWIMSUIT...



TO BE
EXPOSED
TO THE EYES
OF OTHER
MEN!



I CAN'T
ALLOW SUCH
A DANGEROUS
SIGHT



I'M
PRETTY
SURE IT'LL
NEVER
HAPPEN...

YEAH,

TO THE
BEACH?

UENO
WON'T TAKE
YOU

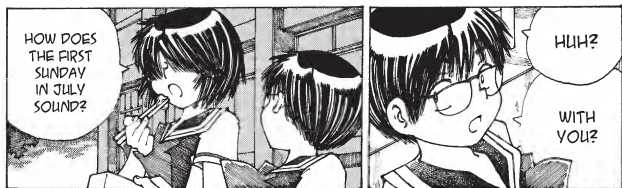
WHAT?



THAT'S WHY
THERE'S NO
WAY I'M TAKING
OKA TO THE
BEACH.

OH...

I SEE...
AH HA
HA HA...

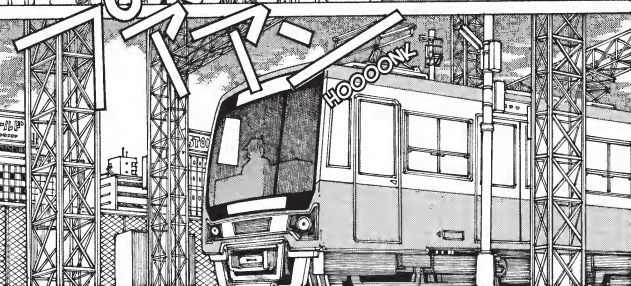


WERE
YOU
WAITING
LONG?

URABE!

TAKK







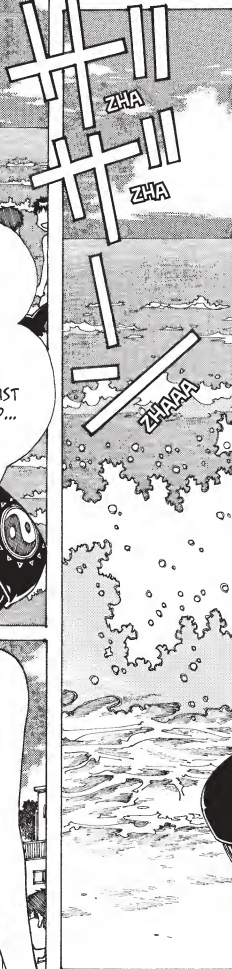
THE SEA
BREEZE
FEELS
GREAT!

I HAVEN'T
BEEN TO
THE BEACH
IN AGES!

BUT THIS
PLACE IS
PRETTY
PACKED.

WOW,

JULY
ONLY JUST
STARTED...



SINCE LIENO
IS ALWAYS
TELLING ME
LATELY TO
WEAR PLAINER
CLOTHES.

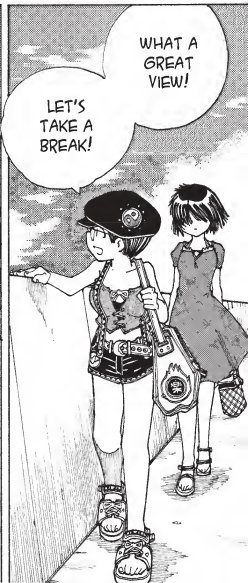
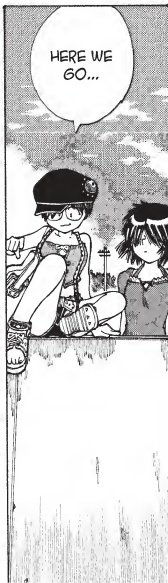
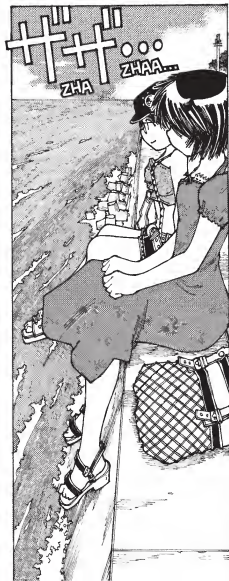
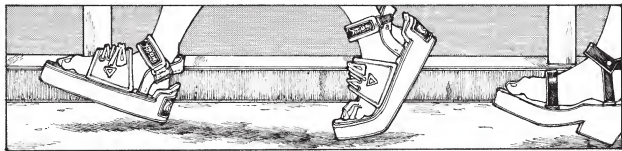
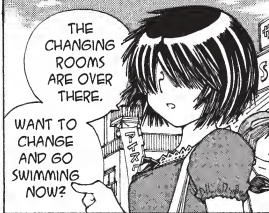
I WAS
FEELING
A LITTLE
REBELLIOUS
TODAY,

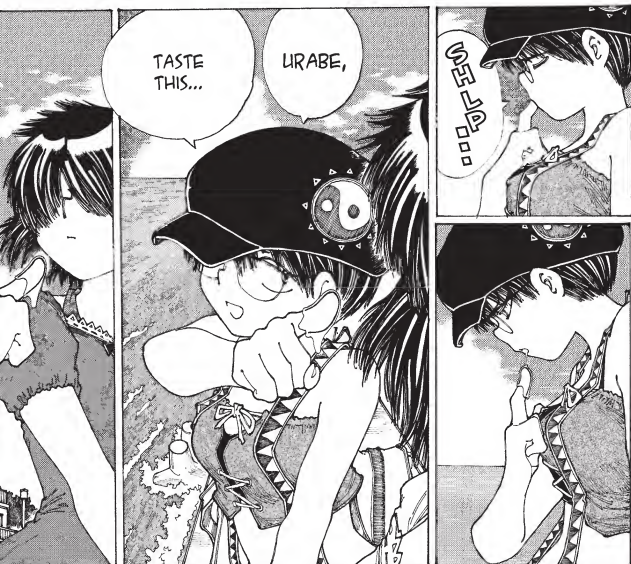
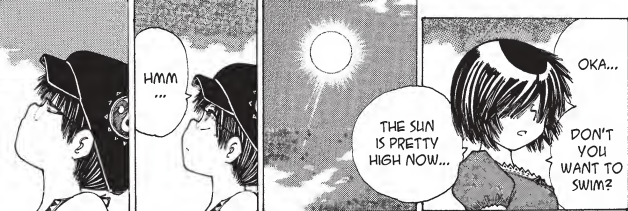


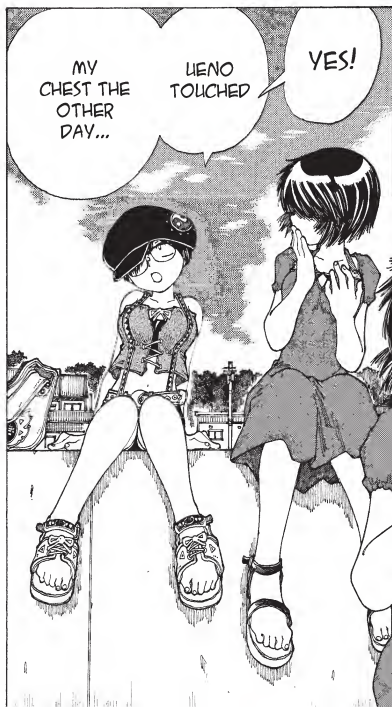
LIENO
SAYS
THAT?



YEAH...







LIKE TELLING
ME TO DRESS
DOWN MORE IF
I EVER WEAR
REVEALING
CLOTHES...

AND HE'S BEEN
ACTING WEIRD
EVER SINCE.

OR ASKING ME
WHERE I'VE BEEN
IF I HE CAN'T GET
AHEAD OF ME ON
A DAY OFF...

GETTING
GRUMPY WHEN
I CHAT WITH
OTHER GUYS IN
OUR CLASS...

AND
THE MORE
YOU WANT
THEM TO
YOURSELF.

THE
MORE
ANXIOUS
YOU
GET,

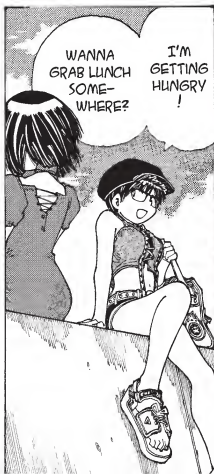
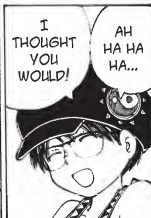
THE MORE
YOU LIKE
SOMEONE,

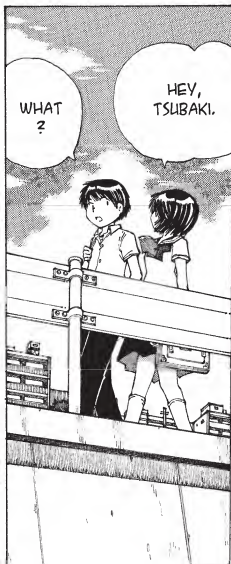
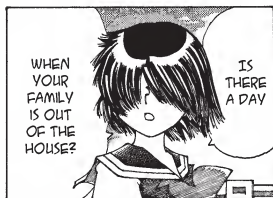
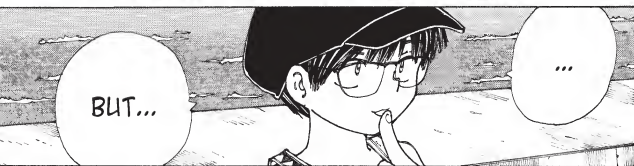
...

I WONDER
WHY HE'S SO
SUSPICIOUS EVEN
THOUGH OUR
RELATIONSHIP
HAS MADE
PROGRESS...

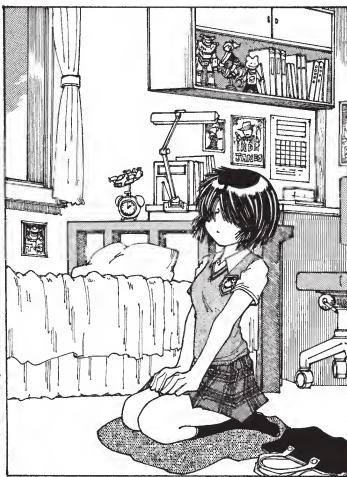
URABE?

DOES
THAT GO
FOR YOU,
TOO,



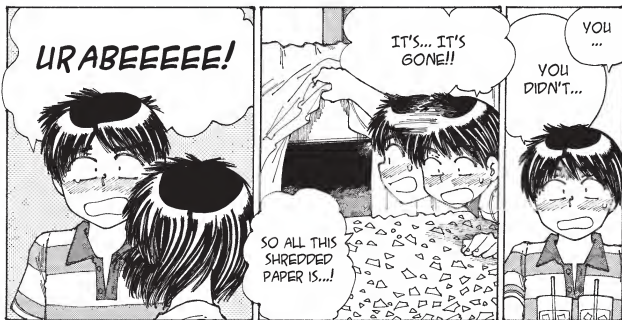


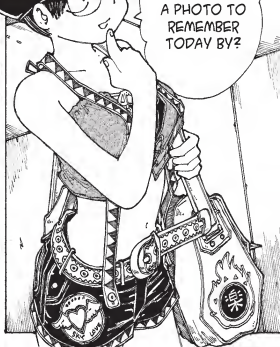
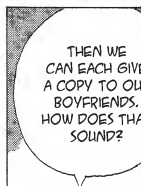
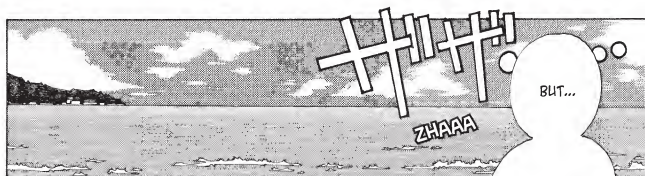














HMM
...



WITH
ANOTHER
GIRL
IN IT?

YOU DON'T
WANT TO GIVE
TSUBAKI A
PICTURE OF
YOU



HMM
...



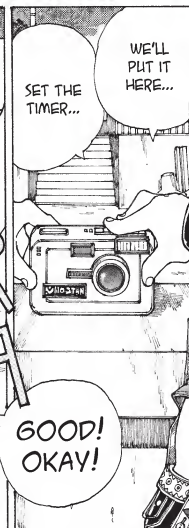
I DON'T
MIND IF IT'S
WITH YOU.

BUT,
WELL...



WE CAME
ALL THE
WAY TO THE
BEACH.

EVEN IF
WE DON'T
SWIM...



SET THE
TIMER...

WE'LL
PUT IT
HERE...

GOOD!
OKAY!



GREAT
!
THAT
SETTLES
IT!



WE SHOULD
AT LEAST TAKE
A PICTURE
OF US IN OUR
SWIMSUITS!

I HOPE YOU,
TSUBAKI, UENO, AND
I CAN ALL COME
TO THE BEACH
TOGETHER
SOMETIME.



CHAPTER 27:

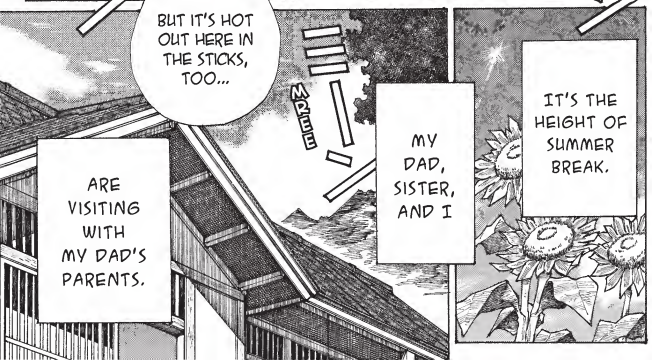
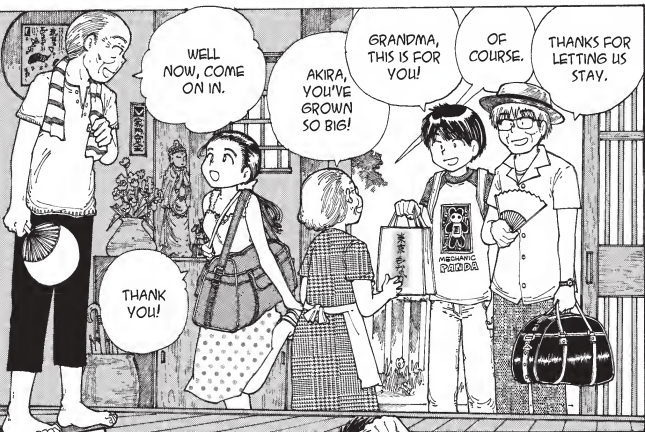
MYSTERIOUS
MIDSUMMER GREETING

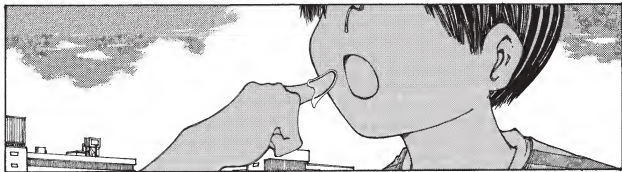


LONG
TIME NO
SEE!!

GRANDPA!
GRANDPA!

WELL, WELL!
HIROYUKI,
YOUKO,
AKIRA,
WELCOME!





AND
NOW...

I
WILL.

THIS
IS OUR
THIRD
DAY

AT MY
GRAND-
PARENTS'
HOUSE.

IT'S
A BIG
ONE!!

TANAKA, THE
CLEAN-UP
BATTER FROM
YAMADA HIGH,
GETS A HIT!

HUH?

HM?

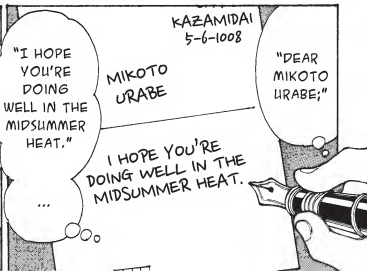
WHERE
ARE DAD AND
YOUKO?

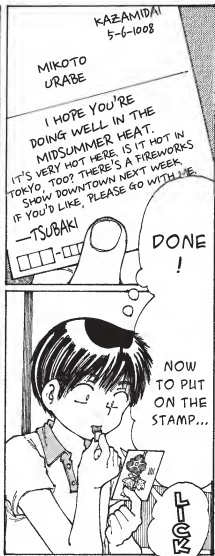
HEY,

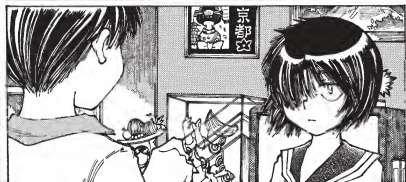
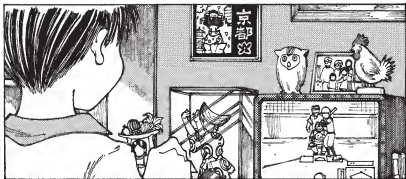
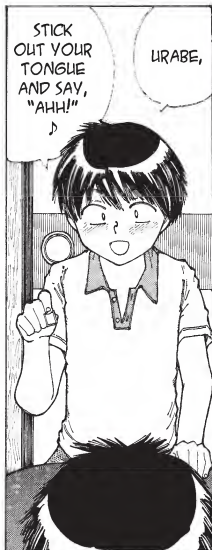
GRAND-
MA!

THAT'S
ONE MORE
RUN FOR
YAMADA
HIGH!

HE'S
SAFE!
HE'S
SAFE!







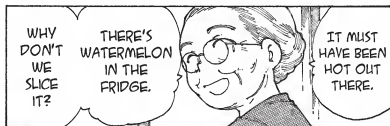


WE
GOT A
GREAT
HAUL!

EXP070

GRANDMA
!

WE'RE
BACK!



WHY
DON'T
WE
SLICE
IT?

THERE'S
WATERMELON
IN THE
FRIDGE.

IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
HOT OUT
THERE.



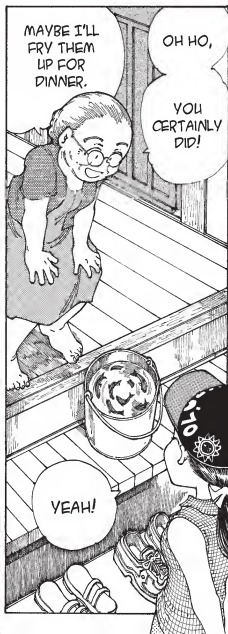
SIS...

STAYING AT
GRANDMA'S
HAS MADE HER
ACT LIKE A KID
AGAIN...

OH!

OKAY
!

I'LL
SLICE
IT!!



MAYBE I'LL
FRY THEM
UP FOR
DINNER.

OH HO,

YOU
CERTAINLY
DID!

YEAH!



AKIRA!

COME ON,

WE'RE GOING!

WHA....

SIS,

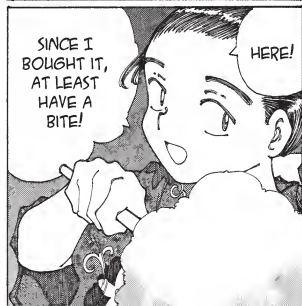
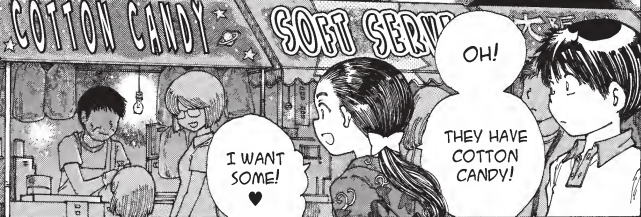
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?!

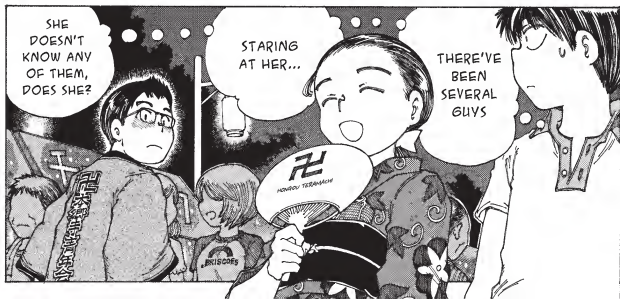
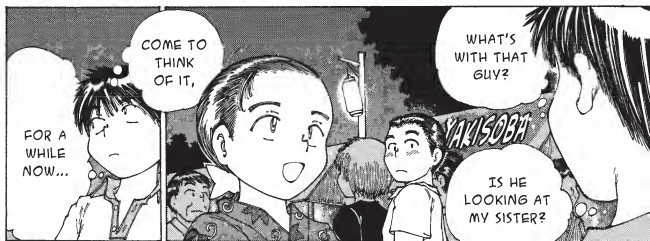
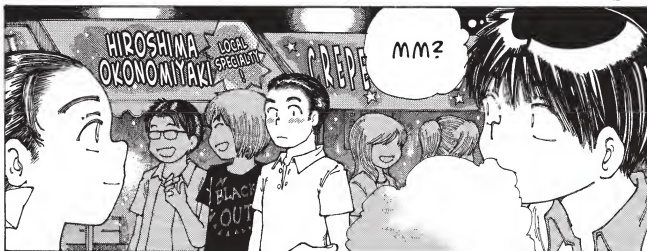
WE'RE GOING TO A FESTIVAL!

THERE'S A FESTIVAL ON THE HONGOU TEMPLE GROUNDS!

GO WITH ME! ♪







MY SISTER
IS KINDA
PRETTY...

I
GUESS

I'D
NEVER
REALLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
BEFORE...

SIS!

HEY... H...

!

SIS!

WE
TOOK BATHS
TOGETHER
UNTIL I WAS IN
3RD GRADE
OR SO...

NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT,

I'M
WORRIED
THAT
YOU'LL
GET LOST.

WHAT?

BECAUSE,

IF I
DON'T,

WHY
ARE YOU
HOLDING
MY HAND?

WH...

WHAT?

HM?

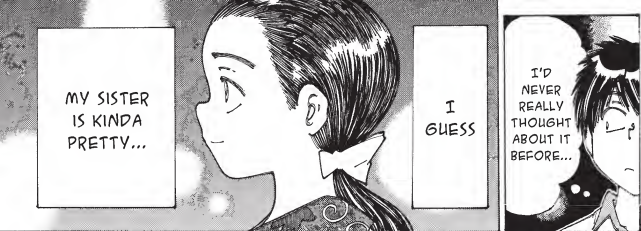
OH?

I'M
A JUNIOR
IN HIGH
SCHOOL!

LISTEN
UP...

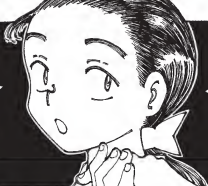
UH,

I'M
NOT GOING
TO GET
LOST!!



YOU'VE
GOTTEN LOST
AT THE HONGOU
TEMPLE FESTIVAL
BEFORE.

BUT...



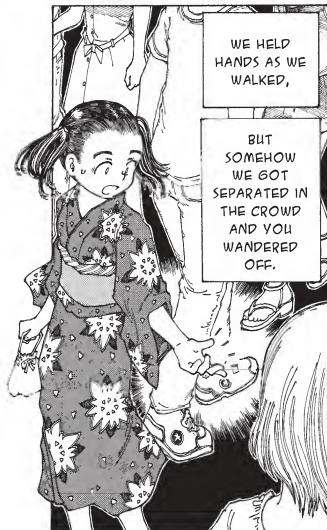
WE HELD
HANDS AS WE
WALKED,

BUT
SOMEHOW
WE GOT
SEPARATED IN
THE CROWD
AND YOU
WANDERED
OFF.

CAME
TO THE
FESTIVAL
JUST
LIKE
TODAY.

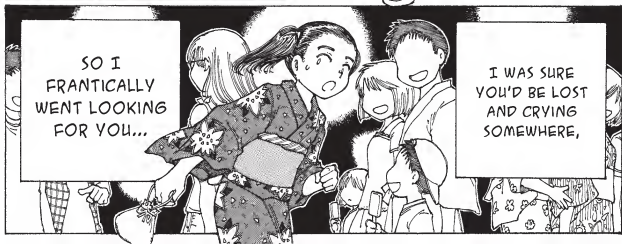
YOU
AND
I

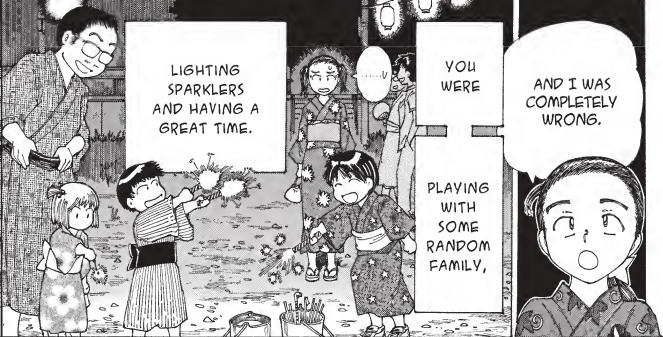
WHEN
I WAS 16
AND YOU
WERE 9,



SO I
FRANTICALLY
WENT LOOKING
FOR YOU...

I WAS SURE
YOU'D BE LOST
AND CRYING
SOMEWHERE,





LIGHTING
SPARKLERS
AND HAVING A
GREAT TIME.

YOU
WERE

AND I WAS
COMPLETELY
WRONG.

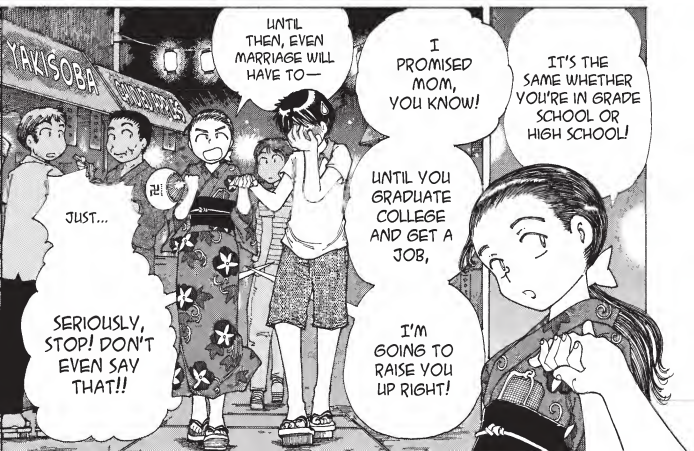
PLAYING
WITH
SOME
RANDOM
FAMILY,



I WAS
IN GRADE
SCHOOL
THEN!!

LIKE
I
SAID!

FROM THEN ON,
WHENEVER WE
WERE IN A CROWD,
I'D GET WORRIED
AND GRAB YOUR
HAND...



UNTIL
THEN, EVEN
MARRIAGE WILL
HAVE TO—

I
PROMISED
MOM,
YOU KNOW!

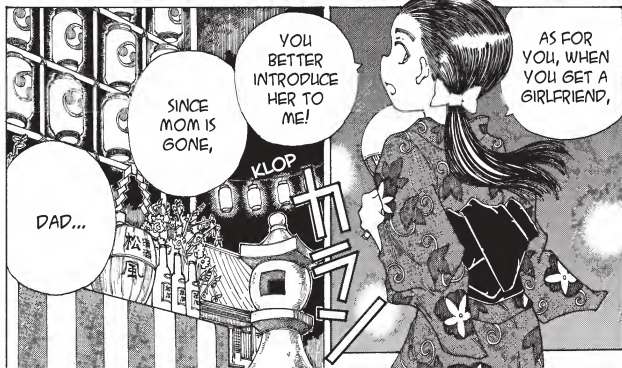
IT'S THE
SAME WHETHER
YOU'RE IN GRADE
SCHOOL OR
HIGH SCHOOL!

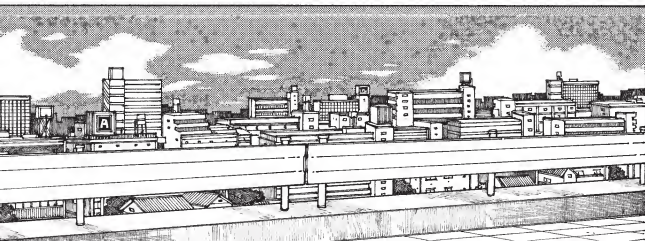
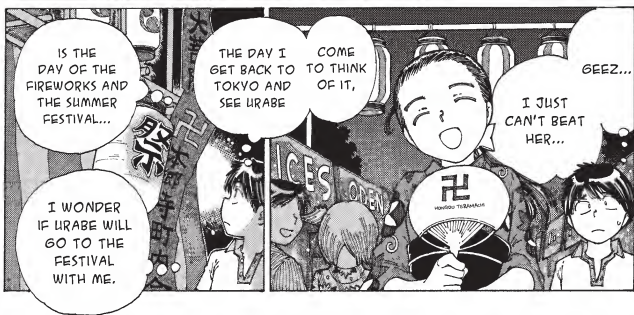
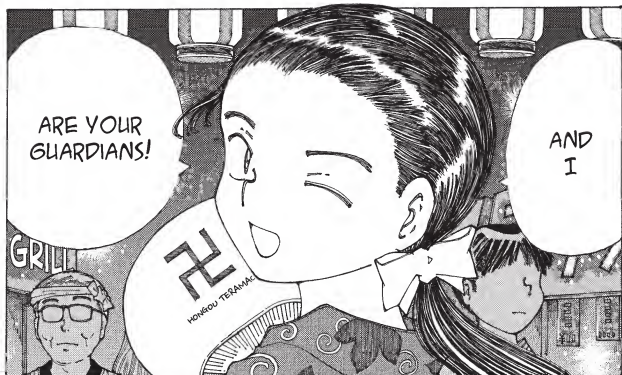
UNTIL YOU
GRADUATE
COLLEGE
AND GET A
JOB,

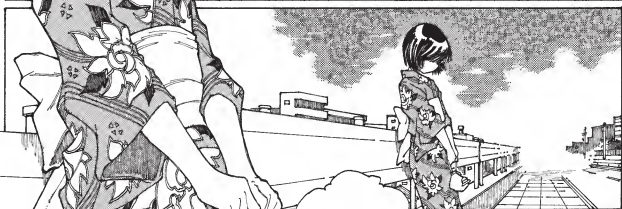
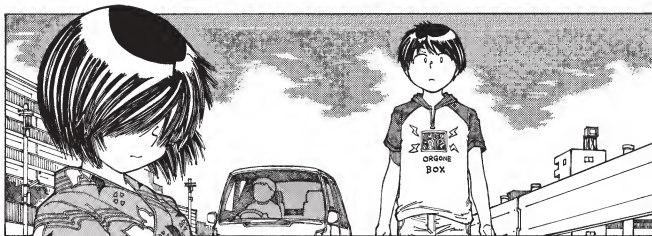
I'M
GOING TO
RAISE YOU
UP RIGHT!

JUST...

SERIOUSLY,
STOP! DON'T
EVEN SAY
THAT!!







URABE
!

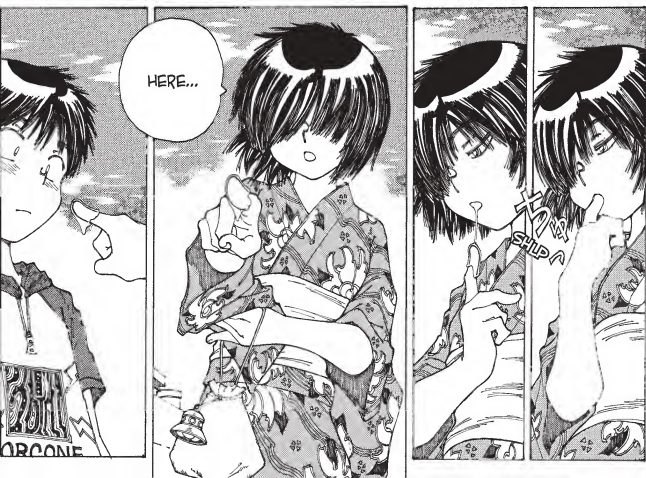


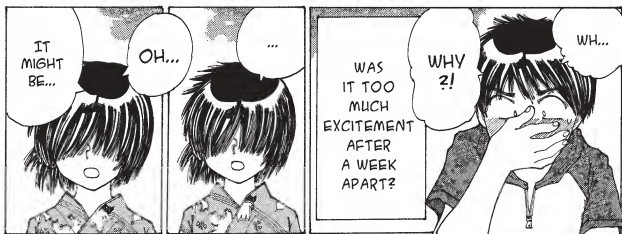
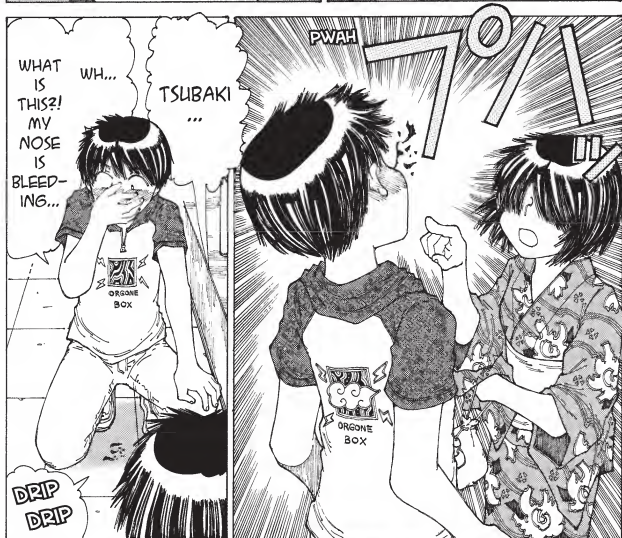
DID YOU HAVE
FUN AT YOUR
GRANDPARENTS'
HOUSE?

TSUBAKI,
LONG TIME
NO SEE...

WH...

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
OUTFIT
?!







SO
...
YOU
MEAN
...



WEARING THE
UNDERWEAR THAT
GOES WITH MY
YUKATA...

BECAUSE
I'M NOT



H-
HEY,

URABE...

THAT'S
DEFINITELY
TOO MUCH
EXCITEMENT
...!



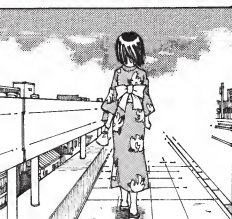
I'M
PERSONALLY
VERY HAPPY...
BUT YOU REALLY
SHOULD PUT
IT ON...

BUT THIS
YUKATA IS
REALLY HOT,
ESPECIALLY
AROUND THE
OBI...



YOU'RE NOT WEARING
ANYTHING UNDER
THAT YUKATA?

RIGHT.



SO GO
PUT ON THE
UNDERWEAR!
I'LL WAIT
HERE!

NO, WE'LL BE IN
A BIG CROWD
TODAY, AND YOU
DON'T KNOW
WHAT MIGHT
HAPPEN...

THAT DAY
I GOT LOST AT
THE FESTIVAL AT
AGE 9...



I'M
STARTING TO
REMEMBER...

COME
TO
THINK
OF IT,



GRANDMA,
IS THERE
WATER IN
THE BATH?

OH,
WELCOME
BACK!

WE'RE
BACK!

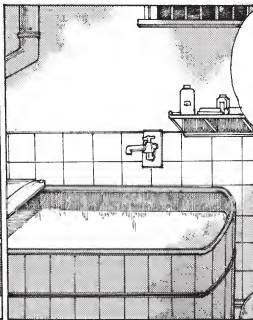
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THERE
IS.



GEEZ!

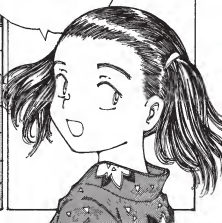
AFTER
RUNNING
AROUND
LOOKING
FOR YOU,

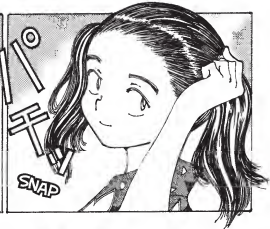
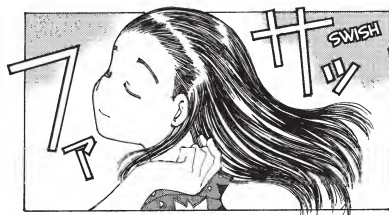
I'M ALL
SWEATY!



LET'S
TAKE A
BATH!

AKIRA!





SHE AND URABE
ARE BOTH TOO
UNGUARDED...

YOUKO WASN'T
WEARING ANYTHING
UNDER HER YUKATA,
EITHER...



TSUBAKI,

NAH, I'M
GOOD.

WANT ME
TO BUY
YOU ONE,
TOO?

I'M
GETTING
SOME
COTTON
CANDY.

YOU
LIKE COTTON
CANDY,
HUH?

SO,

YEAH.

MADE

ORGANE
BOX

COTTON CANDY

YOU
BETTER
INTRODUCE
HER TO
ME!

WHEN
YOU
GET A
GIRL-
FRIEND,

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
MY SISTER
ATE COTTON
CANDY AT
THE FESTIVAL
NEAR OUR
GRAND-
PARENTS'
HOUSE,
TOO...

WALKING
AROUND
TOGETHER
...

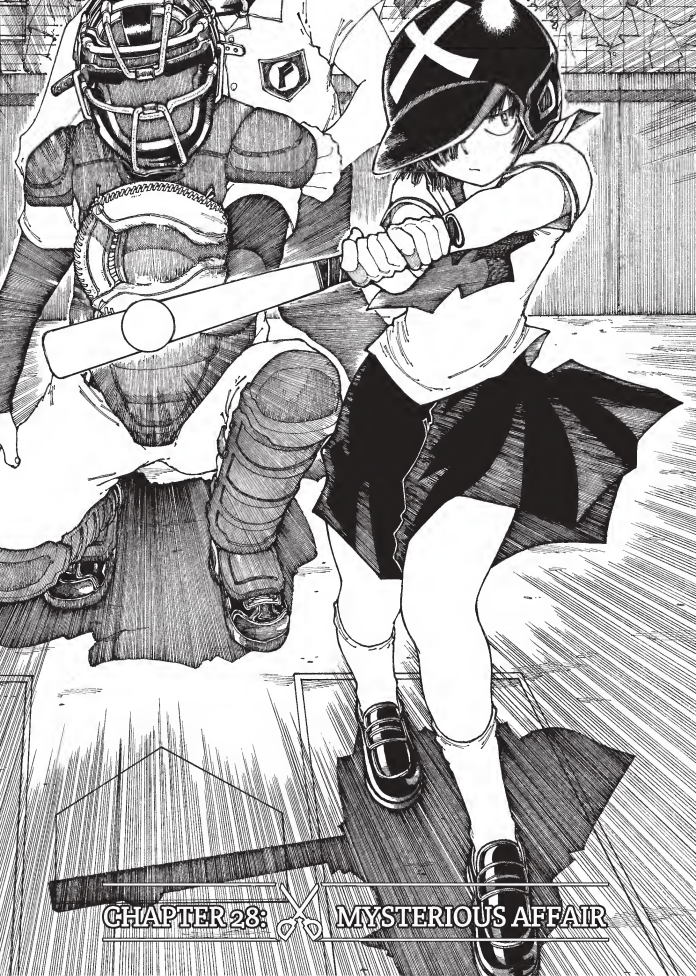
THE THREE
OF US MIGHT
END UP

INTRODUCE
URABE TO
MY SISTER,
HUH?

IF I DO
THAT...







CHAPTER 28:



MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR



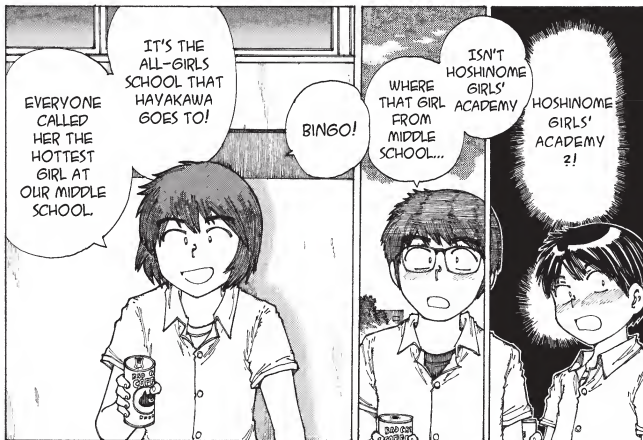
TSUBAKI!

UENO!



THE HOSHINOME
GIRLS' ACADEMY
CULTURE FESTIVAL
THIS SUNDAY?

YOU GUYS
WANNA
GO TO



EVERYONE
CALLED
HER THE
HOTTEST
GIRL AT
OUR MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

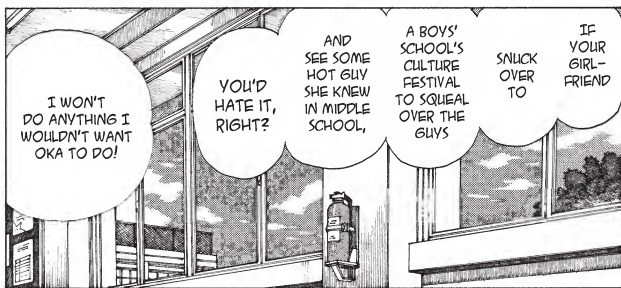
IT'S THE
ALL-GIRLS
SCHOOL THAT
HAYAKAWA
GOES TO!

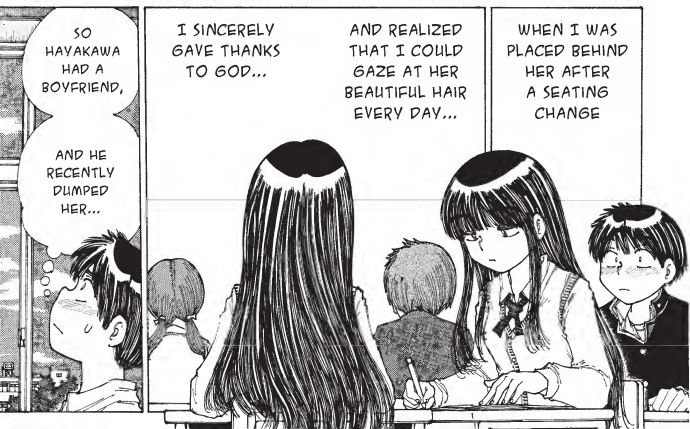
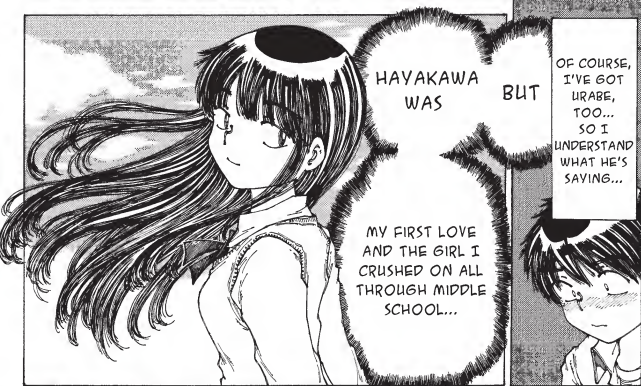
BINGO!

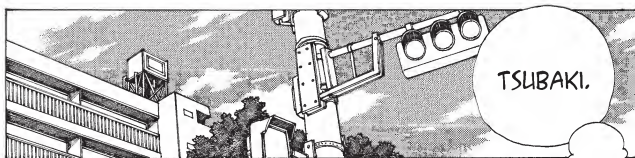
ISN'T
HOSHINOME
GIRLS' ACADEMY
WHERE
THAT GIRL
FROM
MIDDLE
SCHOOL...

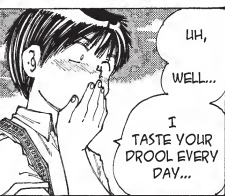
HOSHINOME
GIRLS'
ACADEMY
?!

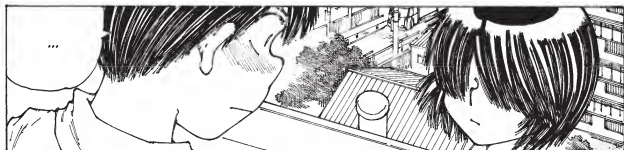


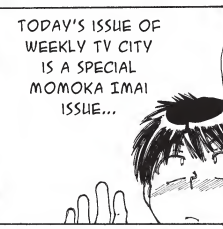
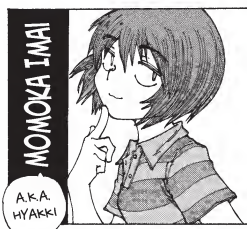


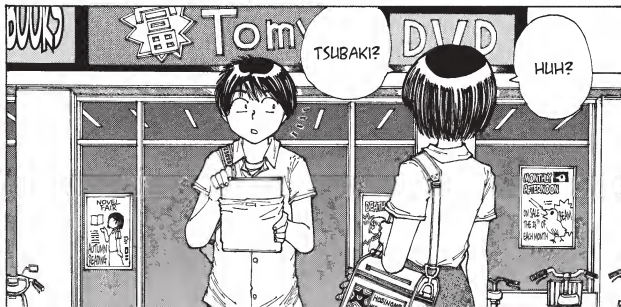
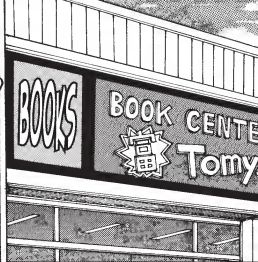














HAYA-
KAWA
?!

BINGO! ♪

YOUR
HAIR...

YOUR
...

I
HAD NO
IDEA...

Y-
YEAH,

I LIKE IT,
MYSELF...

MAKEOVER!

YES,

I
CUT
IT.

WHY
...?!

SHE
CUT THAT
BEAUTIFUL
LONG
HAIR...

BUT
NONE OF
MY FRIENDS
SEEM TO.

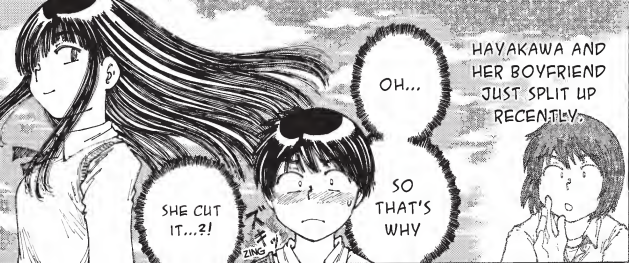
THEY SAID
IT WAS BETTER
BEFORE...

EVEN MY
FRIENDS
FROM
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW IT
WAS ME?

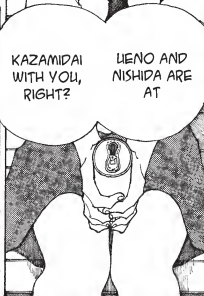
AH HA
HA...

DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE
ME IN
PASSING.





HOW
ARE THEY
DOING?



KAZAMIDAI
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?

LIENO AND
NISHIDA ARE
AT



I'M THE
ONE WHO
ASKED YOU TO
COME WITH
ME.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT!

IT'S MY
TREAT!



SHE WEARS
GLASSES,
AND SHE'S
SHORT WITH
A NICE
BODY...

WELL...



WOW,
LIENO
?

WHAT'S
SHE
LIKE?



OH, BUT
LIENO HAS A
GIRLFRIEND.



THEY'RE
JUST AS BAD
AS THEY
USED
TO BE...

WELL,
THEY
HAVEN'T
CHANGED.



I...

ME
?!



DO YOU
HAVE

A GIRL-
FRIEND
?



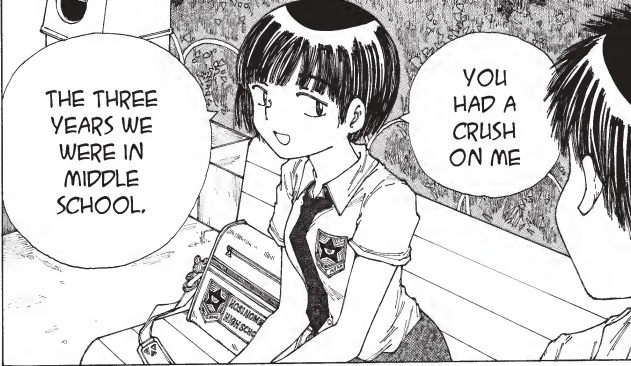
HUH?



WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

AND....



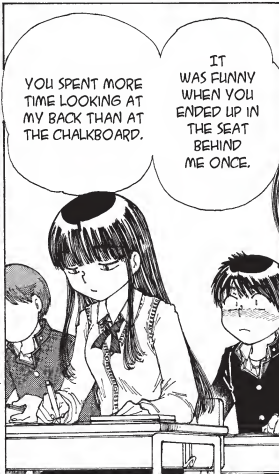


THE THREE
YEARS WE
WERE IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

YOU
HAD A
CRUSH
ON ME



V-YOU
COULD TELL I
WAS LOOKING
AT YOU?!



YOU SPENT MORE
TIME LOOKING AT
MY BACK THAN AT
THE CHALKBOARD.

IT
WAS FUNNY
WHEN YOU
ENDED UP IN
THE SEAT
BEHIND
ME ONCE.

YOU
ALWAYS

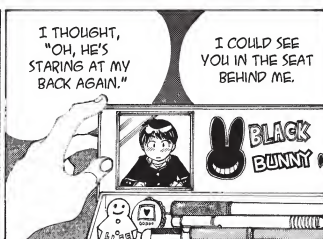
YEAH.



MY PENCIL
CASE HAD
A MIRROR
UNDER
THE LID.



USED TO
WATCH ME,
RIGHT?





I SAW A STRAND OF
HAIR HAD FALLEN ON
YOUR CHAIR.

AND THEN
GOT UP,

ONE
TIME,
WHEN YOU
WERE IN
YOUR SEAT

AND...

WELL,
T-TO
...

AND
I WOULD
SOMETIMES
TAKE IT OUT
TO LOOK
AT IT

THEN I PUT
IT IN A PLASTIC
CAPSULE

FROM A CAPSULE TOY

I SECRETLY
TOOK IT HOME
WITH ME.

GROSS
YOU
OUT?

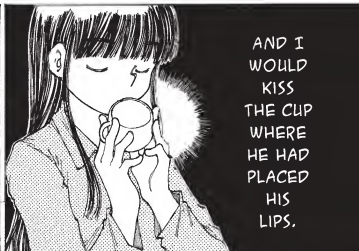
G...

DID THAT
JUST...

DID...

UH...

TO SMELL
IT...



YOU'RE A
REALLY CUTE
AND SWEET
GIRL!

HE MUST BE
TOTALLY
CRAZY.

THAT HE
WOULD
DUMP
YOU.

REALLY,
I CAN'T
BELIEVE

I SHOULD
KNOW.

A CRUSH
ON YOU
FOR THREE
YEARS.

I
HAD

I
MEAN,

DROP...

DROP...

I...

I...

YEAH.



WH-
WHAT
DO I
DO?



SHE
MUST

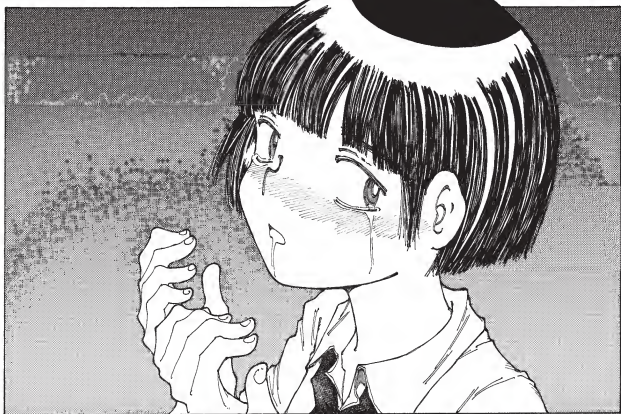
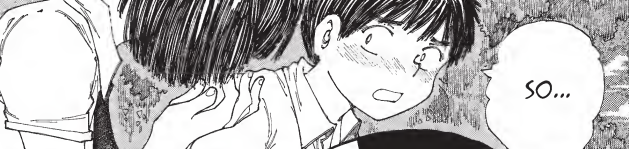


H-HAYAKAWA,
DON'T BE
SO SAD...

I KNOW
THAT YOU'RE



W
A
A
A
A
A
H...



BUT SHE'S
NEVER
LOOKED
SO...



IT'S NOT
THE SAME
AS HER
LONG HAIR
FROM
BEFORE,



REALLY CUTE
FOR SOME
REASON...



HAYA- WH-
KAWA'S WHAT
FACE ?
LOOKS...



THERE'S
DROOL
COMING
OUT OF HER
MOUTH...

DROOL...

EVERY
NOW
AND
THEN.

I'D
LIKE
TO

GET
TOGETHER
AND TALK

FROM
TIME TO
TIME?

CAN
WE MEET
UP

DROOL
THAT ISN'T
URABE'S...

HEY,

TSUBAKI.

IF
THAT'S
OKAY?

ANOTHER
GIRL'S
DROOL
TASTES
LIKE...

I
WONDER
WHAT

TASTE
YOUR
DROOL...

TA...

IF YOU'LL
LET ME...

THEN
I'LL...

IF... IF...

IF I LET
YOU...

SORRY
I SAID
SOMETHING
SO—

KIDDING!
THAT
WAS A
JOKE!!

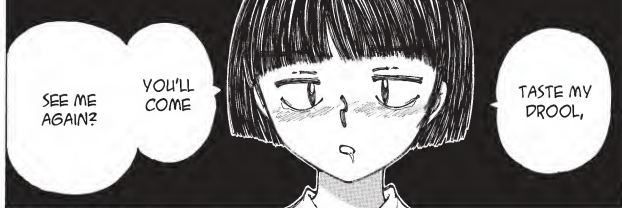
S—
SORRY
!

AH...

FORGET
IT!

はっ
GASP







A ROMANCE COMIC WITH A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE



VOLUME 2 IS NOW ON SALE!
IT'S THANKS TO ALL OF THE READERS! ♪
LOOKING BACK ON VOLUME 2,
IT SEEMS LIKE THE PANTY
SCISSORS SHOW UP MORE
THAN USUAL...

THEY'RE SPINNING
MORE THAN USUAL



ハサミ
SPIN SPIN

ハサミ
SPIN SPIN

PANTY SCISSORS IS
THE SPECIAL WEAPON OF
THIS COMIC'S HEROINE, MIKOTO
URABE. THAT'S RIGHT!
"MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X" IS

"A ROMANCE COMIC
WITH A KILLER MOVE,"

YOU SEE!!



IF ONLY
THIS GIRL
HAD SOME KIND
OF SURPRISING
FEATURE OTHER
THAN FEEDING
DROOL TO HER
BOYFRIEND...



A FEW YEARS AGO,
THE AUTHOR WAS WORRIED ABOUT
SOMETHING. THIS WAS BACK WHEN HE WAS
WORKING OUT THE PLOT FOR HIS NEW
SERIES, "MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X,"
SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF
"A MEET-CUTE THAT BEGINS WITH TASTING
DROOL." (WHAT KIND OF LINE IS THAT?)

HE WANTED TO GIVE THE
STORY'S HEROINE SOME SPECIAL,
SURPRISING CHARACTERISTIC TO SET
HER APART FROM REGULAR GIRLS AND
SHOW THAT SHE IS ACTUALLY THE
HEROINE. AND AFTER MUCH AGONIZING,
AN IDEA FLASHED INTO HIS MIND:

**THIS GIRL HAS A KILLER
TECHNIQUE.**



"MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X"
WILL SOON REACH ITS 30TH CHAPTER. SO NOW,
I'D LIKE TO PRESENT A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF
THE SERIES TO THIS POINT IN TERMS OF THE

"SPECIAL TECHNIQUE."

**ON THAT NOTE, A BONUS COMIC
EXCLUSIVE TO THIS VOLUME STARTS
ON THE NEXT PAGE!**



Dr. Tsubaki's

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE REPORT



Hello there,
dear reader!!
I'm Dr. Tsubaki.
Today, in celebration
of the release of
volume 2, I will be
presenting a report
on the many special
techniques I have
observed within
Mysterious Girlfriend X!!

Mysterious Girlfriend X (Mikoto Urabe)

A mysterious girl. She has many special techniques.



The Leading Researcher of
Mikoto Urabe
from Mysterious Girlfriend X:

Dr. Akira Tsubaki



Special Technique

①

Panty Scissors

The special technique most representative of Mysterious Girlfriend X is, without a doubt, Panty Scissors! It's like EyeOlugger to UOtROSeVO! It's like RockOt Punch to MaOiinger Z!! She can whip out her scissors with great speed and use them to cut up anything!



Every time she pulls the scissors from her panties or tucks them back in, she twirls them on her fingers. It's just like when a gunman from a Western film twirls his gun when putting it back in its holster!



The scissors are tucked into her panties.

In chapter 26, she uses Panty Scissors with both hands! Using two pairs of scissors doubles the move's destructive power!

CH. 26

CH. 1



CH. 2



CH. 26



In chapters 1, 2, and 11, she cut up advertisement posters, and in chapter 26, she cut up adult magazines. For all its flashy action, the scissors actually don't cut anything special. In her heart, she might be thinking "Once again, I have cut up a worthless object," just like GoOmon from LuOin!

CH. 14

In chapter 14, she has a folding fan tucked into her panties along with her scissors. Seems it's possible to tuck other objects in those panties, too!

Urabe always wears white panties, but in chapter 11, she wore black ones to match her garter belt.

CH. 11





CH. 0

Special Technique 0

Urabe Mouth Water

Mouth water, or in other words, drool. Through a taste of her drool, she can convey her physical and emotional condition to her partner.

TSUBAKI,
TASTE
THIS...



When her partner is a boy, he can suffer from withdrawal if he doesn't taste it for a long time. A devilish flavor indeed!



Special Technique 0

Mouth Water Crash

A flood of drool pours from her mouth, causing her partner to panic. In the strongest class of Urabe's special techniques.

Of course, her partner panics!



CH. 0

In chapter 0, she used this technique after being asked to.

There's still more!

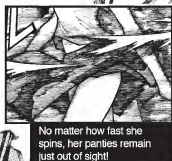
Wondrous

CH. 3

Special Technique 4

Urabe the Tornado

Appears in chapter 3. After spinning around at high speed, she gives her partner a taste of her drool. The night after tasting it, he has a strange dream!



No matter how fast she spins, her panties remain just out of sight!

Mysterious Girlfriend X

Special Techniques!!



CH. 23



TO GO BACK TO YOUR NORMAL HUSBAND, DON'T GET HERE!

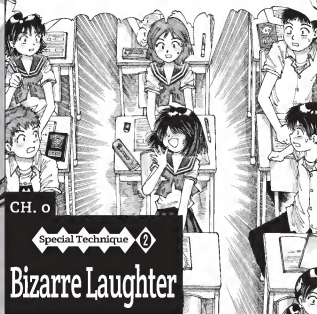
TSUBAKI TOLD YOU!



NO... THAT'S NOT...

However, this technique doesn't work on her classmate, Oka. In fact, in chapter 23 Oka jumps in with a comeback, and Urabe is the one to falter.

HAHAHAHAHA!!



CH. 0

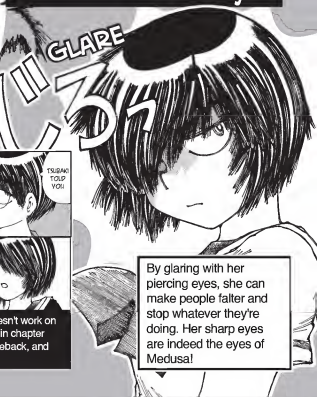
Special Technique 0

Bizarre Laughter

Ignoring the time, place, and occasion, she suddenly bursts into loud laughter. In chapter 0, she used this technique during class, leading all her classmates to immediately think it best to avoid her. Definitely a diffusion-style technique!

Special Technique 0

The Urabe Medusa Eye



By glaring with her piercing eyes, she can make people falter and stop whatever they're doing. Her sharp eyes are indeed the eyes of Medusa!



LOOK
FORWARD
TO MY
NEXT
REPORT!

OF
COURSE, MY
INVESTIGA-
TIONS WILL
CONTINUE!

WILL
APPEAR IN
"MYSTERIOUS
GIRLFRIEND
X" IN THE
FUTURE.

THERE'S
NO
TELLING
WHAT KINDS
OF NEW
TECHNIQUES

WELL,
READER!
WHAT DID
YOU THINK
OF THIS
REPORT?!



WHY DID YOU
SUDDENLY
UNLEASH PANTY
SCISSORS?!

U...

URABE
!

YOU
SCARED
ME!



WAA

AAAH

IT'S A BIT LATE, BUT RECENTLY, I'VE GOTTEN INTO THE WORKS OF REVOLUTIONARY SHIBA, OF COURSE. I LIKE HIS NOVELS, BUT THE THING I'VE READ OVER AND OVER IS THE COMPLETE LECTURES OF REVOLUTIONARY SHIBA, 16 VOLUMES. PUBLISHED BY ASHIBUNOKI, IT ILLUSTRATES HOW MR. SHIBA SAW THINGS IN A STRAIGHT-
FORWARD LECTURE FORMAT, AND IT'S VERY INTERESTING.



HAVE A
NAME.

IT
DOESN'T



WHAT?!

WHAT
IS IT
CALLED,
THEN?

THAT'S
NOT
THE
NAME?

THIS
TECHNIQUE
I USE ISN'T
CALLED
"PANTY
SCISSORS."



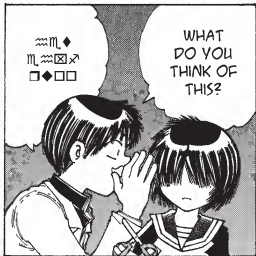
TSUBAKI
...

I'VE BEEN
MEANING
TO TELL YOU ALL
THIS TIME...

"Take this!! OOOOO" (— we can't say it!)

Dr. Tsubaki's Mysterious Girlfriend X Special Technique Report

THE END



**THE HYBRID
STYLE THEY
CREATED BY
PLAYING
SYNTHESIZERS,
A BRAND NEW
INSTRUMENT AT
THE TIME, WHILE
THEY PERFORMED
IN RED
CHINESE
TUNICS
LOOKED
SO COOL
TO ME AS
A TEEN-
AGER!**

Y
YELLOW MAGIC
M
ORCHESTRA



**IN MY
MIND,
THE POP
HEROES
OF THE
'80S HAD
TO BE...**

YMO

The comic "Mysterious Girlfriend X" most likely does not take place entirely in our modern times. If it did, Tsubaki and Urabe would be using the essential tool of our time, the cell phone, to stay in touch with each other like young people (or maybe almost all people?) do nowadays. But no cell phones actually appear in the comic, so there are no such scenes. One might then think that the setting of the comic is heavily influenced by the 1980's, the decade when I was in my teens, but there are also scenes in which Tsubaki and a sophomore lend each other movies on DVD, so it's not set that far in the past, either. In short, the time frame of "Mysterious Girl X" is quite vague. Since the main characters of "Mysterious Girlfriend X" are high school students, the story fits into the "school" genre. Naturally, in works of the school genre, the things that the author felt, thought, and experienced in high school greatly influence the story. I don't know if the things felt by authors during their high school days always match the things felt by modern high school students. I'm in my late-30's now, so there's already a gap of nearly 20 years between me and current high school students. There are probably many comic artists who try to bridge this gap by researching the media, customs, and items that are currently popular among high school students and using those in their works, but I almost never do that. By the way, I often listen to the radio while I work, and I occasionally hear pop music that's popular these days. But I haven't bought a pop CD in about 15 years, so I don't know any of the song titles or names of the artists they play. As I listen to this music I don't know, I often think that the melodies, rhythms, and lyrics have a different sense from the pop music I listened to all the time as a teenager, but at its very roots, this music isn't so different from the pop music I was once so engrossed in. I think that's because, though many things change with the times, there are certain things, such as the excitement and thrill a boy feels when a cute new transfer student is seated next to him, that don't change much no matter what age he lives in. When I think about that, it stops me from researching current trends, and makes me feel like it doesn't matter whether the story takes place in the current day or a little further in the past. As the author, I hope that adult readers who have already graduated from high school will find "Mysterious Girlfriend X" a bit nostalgic, and that readers who are currently in high school or younger will find it different and fresh.

**ONE DAY,
NOVEMBER
2008
RIICHI
UESHIBA**



BAD CAT



YOU DO
LOOK
KINDA
CUTE,
THOUGH
...

URABE!!
YOU CAN'T FALL
ASLEEP IN A
BLIZZARD!!

NI NI NI...

ROOOOOAR...

DON'T
YOU THINK
A GIRL WHO
DROOLS WHEN SHE
FALLS ASLEEP IS
CUTE? WELL, THIS
IS A COMIC ABOUT
THAT SORT
OF GIRL.

LOOK
FORWARD
TO VOLUME
3!!

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